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NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Members of Capitol Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge-room THIS AFTERNOON, December 26th, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ed. M. Martin.
E. C. CHAPMAN, N. G.
W. A. STEPHENSON Secretary. d25-2t*ned

Veteran Odd Fellows of Sacramento—Assemble at your lodge-room THIS AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased veteran, Ed. M. Martin.
GEORGE B. DEAN, President.
E. J. CLARK, Secretary. 1t*

Chief Patriarch, officers and members of Pacific Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will meet at Odd Fellows' Temple THIS AFTERNOON at 1:30 o'clock. to attend the funeral of P. C. P., Ed. M. Martin.
J. E. MORELL, C. P.
N. W. ROBBINS, Scribe. 1t*

Imp. O. R. M.—The members of Owosso Tribe, No. 39, are requested to meet at the wigwam, Sixth and K, THIS AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of brother Ed. M. Martin. Members of other Tribes invited to attend.
1t* GEORGE W. NICHOLS, Sachem.

Caledonians — Meet at Pioneer Hall THIS AFTERNOON at 1:30, to attend the funeral of their late clansman, Ed. M. Martin.
1t* TOM SCOTT, Chief.

To the officers and members of Unity Lodge, No 2,088, K. of H.—You are requested to meet at our lodge-room on FRIDAY, December 26th, at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Edward Merton Martin. Special invitation to California Lodge, No. 1,580, to meet with us.
1t* L. G. SHEPARD, Reporter.

Bootblacks' Union—All members are requested to meet TO-DAY at 729 K street at 8 P. M. By order of the President.
1t* JAMES QUINCY ADAMS, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Past Masters' Association will be held at Masonic Temple THIS FRIDAY, December 26th, at 7 P. M. All actual Past Masters are invited to attend.
1t* GLOVER, Secretary.

Regular weekly meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, A. O. F. of A., THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 26th.
C. C. HALL, C. R.
E. E. MYERS, F. S. 1t*

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITuation to do housework in a private family. Please call at 314½ J street. d26-2t*

FOUND—A GRAY HORSE. OWNER CAN have the same by calling at 631 E street, proving property and paying charges. d26-3t

STOLEN OR STRAYED, FROM MY PREMises, a red cow; has a wart on forehead. Return to R. WARDELL, 2530 K street, and receive reward. 1t*

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WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

LOST—LAST SUNDAY, BETWEEN CALvary Baptist Church and K and Fifteenth streets, gold-bowed spectacles. Leave at 1020 Fifteenth street and receive reward. d25 3t*

LOST—A WHITE SPITZ PUP. RETURN TO 1430 K street and be rewarded. No questions asked. d25 3t*

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. APply 1725 Eleventh street. d25-3t*

WANTED—PARTIES TO TAKE AN INTERest in the Sectional Giant Quartz Mill, of meritorious qualities; patented. JAMES A. SCOTT, Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento. d25-tf

WANTED — THREE STENOGRAPHERS (Graham or Pitman writers) for good positions; also a teacher for a country school, all gentlemen; references required. Address E. C. ATKINSON, Principal Sacramento Business College. [BC] d24-3t

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITuation to nurse, or a companion to an old lady; has had experience. Apply 1116 U st. 24-3*

WANTED—A SITUATION IN THE COUNtry by a good working housekeeper. Inquire at 904 O street. d23 6t*

WANTED—A GOOD PIANIST AND SO prano, to play and sing every Sunday at Pioneer Hall Spiritualist meetings, at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Inquire of DR. TAYLOR, Magnetic Healer, 510 J street, city. d20-tf

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork and take care of a baby; must sleep at home. Apply 1204 P street. d18-10t*

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARDS, dairies and all kinds of labor. Women and girls for cooking and general housework. Plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Fourth st., K and L.

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TO LET—SMALL TENEMENTS AND ALSO unfurnished rooms, cheap; suitable for housekeeping. Apply to D. Gardner, at woodyard, Fourth and I streets. my17-tf

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FOR SALE—140 ACRES OF RECLAIMED tule and orchard land, with frontage of one-quarter of a mile on the Sacramento river, near Walnut Grove; front land in fruit trees, mostly bearing, with the Bartlett pear predominating; land is already leased on favorable terms for the owner; good steamer landing on the farm; it will be sold at a reasonable rate if applied for before January 1st; terms cash. For full particulars inquire at this office. n27-1m

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in the city; extra family entrance, best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. o5-tf

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DRESSMAKING — MRS. MAY STEVENS, formerly with Mrs. Schirmer, has opened first-class dressmaking parlors at 916 Seventh street, back of Cooper's music stores Ladies,' children's and infants' white under wear a specialty; plain sewing solicited. o22-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

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Has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWF

Fast Time to the East.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route) is now twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Chicago every day without change. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. GEO. W RAILTON, Agent, 1004 Fourth street, Sacramento. MWF

Sample Rooms, 1014 Sixth street, between J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. n14-tf JACOB KAERTH, Proprietor.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Most of the Hostile Indians Surrender to the Troops.

SNOW-STORMS IN THE EAST.

Corporation Formed to Colonize Brazil—Two Men Burned to Death.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

TO COLONIZE BRAZIL.

A Corporation Formed to Encourage Foreign Immigration.

WASHINGTON, December 25th.—The Bureau of American Republic has received information of the organization of a corporation in Brazil under the name of the "Companhia nova era Rural do Brazil," with a capital of $25,000,000, a large part of which has been furnished by bankers and merchants of Europe. The object is to establish twenty agricultural settlements upon public lands in Brazil, which are given free of cost by the Government to aid the enterprise; to construct lines of railway for placing these settlements in communication with each other and their markets; to carry out engineering works, mining operations and the manufacture of sugar, bricks, tiles, lime and other articles for export, as well as for local consumption.

The company proposes to select thousands of families in Europe, consisting of skilled agriculturists and mechanics, and to transport them to Brazil, where houses will be prepared for their occupancy, and tools and implements furnished for their use. These colonists will be divided into villages and scattered over the estate as a nucleus for immigrants to be brought there later.

The Federal and several State Governments of Brazil have offered guaranty of 5 per cent. interest on one-third of the capital invested in the enterprise.

An expedition was some time ago sent by an agent of the Government up the Parana river to explore what is known as the "Gran Chace," a tract of country in the northern part of the Argentine Republic, as unknown as the interior of Africa. The expedition has returned, having traveled some 4,000 miles, and reports that the "Gran Chace," which was supposed to be a sort of swamp, is, on the contrary, a land of much promise, the climate being mild and healthy, and the soil rich and dry. Maize, corn and sugar-cane there attain enormous size, and there is much valuable timber.

EASTERN WEATHER.

Heavy Snow-storm Throughout the Ohio Valley.

WASHINGTON, December 25th.—A special bulletin issued by the Signal Office during the present storm, which extends from Indiana to Virginia, promises the greatest amount of snow in any single storm in several years. Warnings were sent to the railroads in Pennsylvania and New York to-day, and the storm will reach New England on Friday. From three to seven inches of snow fell to-day in the Ohio valley.

WASHINGTON, December 25th.—It is snowing hard this evening, with every indication of a protracted storm. A dispatch from Harrisburg, Va., says that a severe snow-storm set in this morning and it is still snowing. The country roads are blocked from the storm of the 17th and 18th, and travel is almost entirely suspended. The same condition of affairs is reported from Staunton.

PITTSBURG, December 25th.—The very heavy snow-storm, which began early this evening, still continues at midnight. Several street car lines are blocked and travel is suspended.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), December 25th.—Snow began falling here Saturday night, and has fallen steadily ever since. There is about ten inches on the ground. Traffic is somewhat impeded.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 25th.—It began snowing early this morning, and fully eight inches has fallen. This is the heaviest snow-storm in years.

THE MICKEL TRAGEDY.

New Developments in Relation to the Affray.

ST. PAUL, December 25th.— Developments in the Mickel tragedy to day show a somewhat different story from that told last night. Silas Mickel (colored) had been separated from his wife several months. Recently he repeatedly tried to effect a reconciliation, but without avail. Last night, after another futile attempt, he attacked his wife with a knife. His stepdaughter, Emma McLeod, came to her mother's defense, when the infuriated man attacked both women with a revolver and knife. Mrs. Mickel was shot in the abdomen and had her throat cut, while her daughter was stabbed five time in the body. The daughter died in a short time, but the mother is still alive. Mickel blew his brains out.

THE INDIANS.

Most of the Hostiles Have Surrendered Their Arms.

PIERRE (S. D.), December 25th.—Captain Norville, Special Agent, has just returned from Fort Bennett, and reports the Indian war there as being over. It seems that the Indians have been afraid they would be massacred, or they would have come in before. After the Indians arrived at Fort Bennett councils were held to see whether they would give up their arms or not. Agent Palmer said: "No arms, no rations or blankets." This soon brought them to time, and all the arms are now stacked up at the agency.

Captain Hearst, commanding officer at Fort Sully, has received the capitulation of 174 Uncapapas, including seventy of Sitting Bull's big band and fifty from the Rosebud Agency. Narcisse Narcello, a boss farmer brought in forty-one of Big Foot's Indians. Out of these ninety-eight stands of arms were collected. Sitting Bull's men want to remain at Cheyenne, and say they are afraid to return to Standing Rock. All have surrendered, and the best of care is given them. Many of the leaders among them acted very ugly in making final settlements.

EVERYTHING QUIET ON THE CANADIAN RESERVES.

OTTAWA, December 25th.—According to reports received at the Mounted Police Department, it appears that the Commissioner three weeks ago issued orders to the border patrols to disarm all United States Indians coming into Canadian territory, and to collect duty on their ponies, or else turn the Indians back. These instructions were carried out with the result that everything is quiet on all the Canadian reserves.

TROOPS ON A FORCED MARCH.

DICKINSON (N. D.), December 25th.—Major Carroll made a forced march Tuesday night of 68 miles in fourteen hours, arriving at New England City at 8 A. M., complying with orders from Fort Yates by courier, to the effect that Captain Fountain, of the Eighth Cavalry, was surrounded in the Cave Hills by 500 Indians. Two hours' rest was taken at New England City, and Major Carroll continued the forced march southwest in the direction of the Cave Hills, fifty miles distant. His force got to Captain Fountain's assistance this morning. The forces are thought to be in a position to hold the Indians till assistance arrives.

Third Party Movement.

TOPEKA, December 25th.—Mr. McGrath, President of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, in an interview to-day said that at a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the National Alliance in Washington, some time in February, the third party movement will be one of the principal things to be acted on.

"This movement," said McGrath, "will eventually embrace all the labor organizations in the United States. In fact, about all of them are committed to it except the Grange, and most of the Grangers are members of the Farmers' Alliance."

Queer Sentence.

DOVER (N. H.), December 25th.—Arguments in the noted Sawtelle murder trial have closed and the Judge charged the jury this afternoon. At 7:30 this evening they returned to the Court and announced that they had reached a verdict. The jury found the prisoner, Isaac B. Sawtelle, guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Doe then sentenced him to be hanged on the first Tuesday in January, 1892, and to be confined in the meantime in the State prison at Concord. Sawtelle betrayed no emotion.

Fire in a Hospital.

CHICAGO, December 25th.—The hundreds of patients and attendants in the Cook County Hospital were given a decided scare to-day by a fire that started in the drying room and threatened the entire institution. An investigation of the lack of fire apparatus at the hospital was made a few days ago and the inmates were keenly alive to their peril. Prompt action by Warden Phelan confined the flames to the drying room.

A Murderous Laborer.

KANSAS CITY (Mo), December 25th.—William Rockwell, a laborer, last night called on his former mistress, Mrs. Rockwell, and attempted to persuade her to return to him. She refused, and he shot her, inflicting a slight wound. The women fainted. Thinking he had killed her, Rockwell turned the weapon on her little daughter and inflicted a serious flesh wound. He then fled.

Boomers on the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY (Kans.), December 25th.—A courier arrived here this evening from the boomers' camp near the State line. He says 2,000 men, with teams and farm implements and camp equipage, will invade the Cherokee strip to-morrow evening. This action is probably due to the fact that the last detachment of United States troops has been withdrawn.

Would-be Murderer Arrested.

WHEELING (W. Va.), December 25th.—Mose Howe went into the residence of G. H. Norris, at Parkersburg, to-night, and, drawing a revolver, fired at Mrs. Norris, the ball passing through her nose and through both wrists of her little daughter, and finally lodging in Norris' leg. Howe was arrested before he could do any more damage.

Christmas at the White House.

WASHINGTON, December 25th.—The President and members of his family did not attend church this morning. They spent most of the morning in the library, where the McKee babies had a big Christmas tree. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served, the President, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmick and Dr. Scott being present.

Gloomy Christmas.

ANN ARBOR (Mich.), December 25th.—The sad drowning of two students made this a gloomy Christmas at the College. Last night two medical students, Frank E. Dickinson of Dubuque, Iowa, and Minnie Brundage of Long Island, left for the mill pond to skate. They did not return, and this morning a searching party found the bodies under the ice.

Peculiar Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, December 25th.—A peculiar fatal accident occurred this afternoon on Eleventh avenue. An unknown elderly woman slipped and fell to the sidewalk. When picked up she was found to be dead, and an examination disclosed the fact that a long hat-pin had been driven into her head when she struck the sidewalk.

Miners Ask an Increase in Pay.

ALTOONA (Pa.), December 25th.—The miners in the Central Pennsylvania coal regions served a notice on the operators demanding fifty cents net, instead of fifty cents per gross ton, and a new working scale of prices. If not granted the men, to number of fifteen thousand, will quit work on the first of the year.

Two Tough Characters Killed.

HINCKLEY (Minn.), December 25th.—The three Kane brothers came in this morning from a lumber camp, and after getting drunk proceeded to make trouble. Marshal Booth placed them under arrest, but two of them escaped and set on him. He shot both, killing them. The men were tough characters.

Railway Collision.

MARSHALLTOWN (Ia.), December 25th.—A collision occurred on the Iowa Central last night near Grinnell between a passenger and wrecking train. Six passengers were injured, but none fatally. One of the engineers was fatally hurt by jumping. The names of the injured are not obtainable.

Masonic Temple Burned.

BALTIMORE, December 25th.-The Masonic Temple was burned to-day. Nearly all the records of the Maryland Grand Lodge since its organization were destroyed. The fire broke out in the theater on the second and third floors. It was a fine building and cost $450,000. It was entirely gutted.

Dry Goods Firm Embarrassed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Ia.), December 25th.—The large dry goods firm of Henry Eiseman & Co. closed its doors this morning. The assets are reported to be $300,000; liabilities, $200,000. The firm is temporarily embarrassed, but expect to resume business in a few days.

Street Car Collision.

PITTSBURG, December 25th.—This afternoon a Pleasant Valley electric car and a Pennsylvania Avenue cable car collided with terrible force. Both cars were filled with passengers and a panic ensued. Alex. Robinson, colored, was fatally, and several other passengers painfully hurt.

Two Men Burned to Death.

HOLDEN (Mo.), December 25th.—The house of Samuel Malone was burned early this morning, and he and his brother-in-law, John Hicks, perished. Malone was an old pensioner, and always kept considerable money in his house. Foul play is suspected.

Fatal Fight.

LOUISVILLE, December 25th.—At a fight at a Christmas entertainment at Nabbs Station, near Jeffersonville, last night, Joseph Taflinger and Bud Robinson were fatally wounded.

Rev. Murname Dead.

DUNKIRK (N. Y.), December 25th.—The Very Rev. Benedict Murname, Provincial of the Passionist Order in the United States, died last night.

GENERAL NOTICES.

The best place in California to have your printing done: A. J. JOHNSTON & CO.'S, 410 J street, Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Dr. French, the renowned fortuneteller. This woman tells wonderful things, also brings troubled parties together again. Brown House, corner Fourth and K streets, room 11. Just arrived from Chicago. d21-7t*

Madame Bell, renowned in telling life's future events; fifteen years' practice in India and Australasian colonies; late of San Jose. Young people should know their future. Fee 50 cents and $1. 1010 Third street. d9-1m*

Painless Extraction of Teeth by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, dentist, Eighth and J streets. je22-tf

Holiday Goods —The finest assortment ever offered in Sacramento. Fancy articles for Christmas gifts. Plush Cases, Photograph Albums, Vases, Pictures. Picture Frames to order at short notice. THEO. W. SCHWAMB, 804 J street. d13-tf

Pianos to Suit the Times.—Having Received a large invoice direct from manufacturers, including eleven different factories, brand new. Easy installments. Prices, $200 and upwards, at A. C. SHAW & CO.'S, 1023 Eighth street. d16-tf

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Use it in every Sick-room for Safety, Cleanliness and Comfort.

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I am convinced that Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant.

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

An Arizona Murderer Ends His Existence.

A BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Opening of the San Diego Races—Incendiary Fire at Marysville—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DEATH OF G. W. TILGHMAN.

The Secretory of the State Harbor Commissioners Passes Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25th.—George W. Tilghman, Secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, died this morning about 3 o'clock at his residence in Sausalito, from the bursting of a blood-vessel in his head. About three weeks ago Mr. Tilghman was stricken with paralysis. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and son. Mr. Tilghman had been in the employ of the Harbor Commissioners for five years, and out of respect to his memory the flags over the Commissioners' office on California street are flying at half-mast.

This afternoon the three Harbor Commissioners and Chief Wharfinger Corcoran crossed over to Sausalito to make arrangements for his funeral.

SUICIDED.

A Phœnix Murderer Ends His Life With a Razor.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), December 25th.—John M. Stoop, who shot and killed Grant Laban at the Pack mine on Sunday night, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hickey and placed in jail here yesterday. He admitted the killing, and his preliminary examination was set for December 26th. This morning about nine o'clock, while one of the prisoners in the jail was engaged in shaving, he laid the razor down to wash his face, when Stoop suddenly picked it up and went to his cell and slashed himself across the throat from ear to ear before the horrified prisoners could prevent it. As soon as he committed the deed he walked out into the corrider and attempted to speak to the prisoners who had followed him, but immediately sank to the floor and expired within five minutes. After being placed in jail yesterday, Stoop sent for an attorney, but when attempting to explain the circumstances attending the killing he broke down completely, and the attorney was compelled to leave without an interview.

FATAL SHOOTING.

A Young Man Murdered While Passing Down a Street in Victoria.

VICTORIA (B. C.), December 25th.—A few minutes after 12 o'clock last night a young man named David F. Fee, well-known and respected here, was shot and instantly killed on View street, near Blanchard. Fee, in company with a friend named Partridge, was walking quietly along the street, when a man near by said, "You challenged me!" and raising a shotgun fired at Fee, the charge entering the latter's heart.

The murderer escaped, but later a man named Selk was arrested on suspicion, and when taken to jail he said a man named Whelan had told him that he had just shot a man. The police are now on the track of Whelan.

LOCAL TURF EVENTS.

Results of the Races at San Diego and Modesto.

SAN DIEGO, December 25th.—The opening races at the Coronada race track was witnessed to-day by over 2,000 people, the weather being fine and the races thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The first race, six furlongs and repeat, was won by Applause, Nerva second, Gano third. Time, 1:16.

The second race, seven furlongs, was won by Judge Terry, Sir Walter and Seingarralla a tie for second place. Time, 1:30.

The third race, three furlongs, Ida Glenn won, F. F. second, April Fool third.

MODESTO RACES.

MODESTO, December 23th.—The initial races of the Stanislaus Stock Breeders' Association took place on the new track of the Association at Modesto, to-day. The crowd was very large and pool-selling very active. The track was in splendid condition.

The first race was a mile dash between E. A. Ducker's Modesto Jack and E. E. Randle's Leguero Bill, for a purse of $350, and was won by Modesto Jack in 1:58.

The second race, half mile and repeat, was for a purse of $150. The entries were Minnie R., Revolver, Lyda Ferguson and Strawbuck. The race was won by Minnie R. in two straight heats. Time, :51 and :52; Revolver second.

To-morrow's races will consist of three-eighths of a mile and repeat; a pacing race, two in three, for local horses; one-quarter mile dash for saddle horses, and a three-quarters of a mile dash.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

FAIRFIELD, December 25th.—This afternoon, while two boys, George Emrick and Alva Alexander, were out hunting, Alexander's gun was accidentally discharged, and the charge of shot entered his head just above the forehead, cutting a channel through to the back of his head, causing his brains to run out. He was found a while after by the Emrick boy, who sent by a passing team to Suisun for help. The doctors say he cannot recover, although he was still alive this evening.

Drowned in a Reservoir.

REDWOOD CITY, December 25th.—The body of an unknown man was found in the reservoir of the Menlo Park Water Works late yesterday afternoon. He had been seen in the neighborhood earlier in the day, and it is supposed he stumbled off the bank while fishing and was drowned. Upon the body was found a memorandum book of Draper & Emerich in account with Sinsheimer Bros., with the name of Joseph Lee mentioned as security.

She Took Carbolic Acid.

SAN DIEGO, December 25th.—Baron Parisse Pehochkopler, an Austrian nobleman, who has been living with his wife at National City for some time, died early this morning. When certain that he was dead his wife asked the outsiders to leave the room, and when they had done so drank a quantity of chloroform and carbolic acid. She was found unconscious, and, though still alive, cannot recover.

Baseball.

SAN DIEGO, December 25th.—The ball game between the San Franciscos and the San Diegos, at Recreation Park, was won by the home team by a score of 11 to 10, the winners playing an excellent game throughout. During the game Swett, of the San Franciscos, was disabled by running into a fence while attempting to take a fly ball. He is expected to be able to play on Sunday.

Incendiary Fire.

MARYSVILLE, December 25th.—A fire started at 9:30 last night in the rear of William Person's furniture store. Prompt action prevented disastrous results. All circumstances indicate that it was incendiary. A man was seen to enter the building a few moments before the alarm was sounded. The police have a clue.

Accident to a Prominent Tulare Citizen.

GOSHEN, December 25th. — Yesterday morning William Harris, a prominent citizen of Tulare county, lost his left arm by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting from a wagon.

Charged With Murder.

SAN RAFAEL, December 25th.—An autopsy was held yesterday on W. N. Thenton, shot by Ah Lee, and the Coroner's jury has returned a verdict charging Ah Lee with murder.

THE ELECTIONS BILL.

Senator Paddock Thinks It Should be Laid Aside.

WASHINGTON, December 25th.—The *Post* to-morrow will say that Senator Paddock of Nebraska was in earnest when he warned the Senate a few days ago that he would move to lay aside the elections bill, and take up the pure food bill, and he will before long again take occasion to renew the warning. He will first give his party, however, ample opportunity to either pass the elections bill or conclude to lay it aside.

In this connection it may be interesting to state that Paddock has been misquoted from the beginning in regard to his position on this bill. A dispatch originally sent from here, describes an interview alleged to have taken place between the President and the Senator, in which the former is said to have upraided the latter for not supporting the bill:

"The interview thus picturesquely related not only never occurred," said Paddock, "but the President never mentioned either the elections bill nor tariff bill to me. I have never said I would not vote for the elections bill," continued the Senator, "although I have been quoted as saying so. The truth is that there is nothing in the provisions of the bill objectionable to me. My position is in regard to the consideration of the bill at this time as unwise. I think it would be better to discuss and pass the financial measure. The elections bill is a purely political matter, in which only the straight-out Republicans in the country are interested, while financial legislation vitally concerns all business men, and is sadly needed. Certainly this is the situation in Nebraska. I have not yet received a single letter from my State, either for or against the elections bill. which is a sure indication of a lack of interest in it."

THE PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY.

Vice-President Houston Comments on Peru's Letter.

NEW YORK, December 25th.—Concerning the letter of the Chamber of Commerce of Lima Congress to the Peruvian Ministry, urging an extension of the facilities of the Pacific Mail Company, James B. Houston, Vice-President and General Manager of the company says: "There is some misapprehension on the score of time required for our voyages from New York to Colon. The Lima merchants ask that the time be shortened to eight days. As a matter of fact, our steamers never make a run in more than seven days and a half, while in the last three months some voyages have been made in six days. On this point, therefore, we are asked to make the voyage really longer than the present schedules, and I fancy there is a mistake somewhere. If we make the number of voyages four each month from New York, we would have to have a complimentary service on the Pacific side between San Francisco and Panama. To do this would require the adding of two more steamers to the Pacific route. We would be glad to increase the number of voyages if the business were profitable, or if we could see that it was capable of development. The subject will be thoroughly examined. There is great hope from the steamship business in the idea of reciprocity with South America. If carried out it promises a large development to the industry and leads me to take a cheerful view of the future. I have found in the last year that the proposition has grown in favor with the northwestern members of Congress, and the outlook is for action in that direction, I believe."

SHIP-BUILDING.

New England Turns Out Many First-Class Vessels.

BOSTON, December 25th.—The ship-building business of Massachusetts and Maine during 1890 seems to confirm the statement made a year ago that the three and four-masted schooners had come to stay. Maine has launched since January 1st about 112 vessels of all descriptions. Bath contributed forty-four. The beautiful Shenandoah, of 3,048 gross tonnage, spreading 11,000 yards of canvas, takes the lead as a full-rigged ship, the largest wooden ship that floats under the American flag, and the Partha is not far behind with her 9,000 yards of canvas, together with the Rappahannock and St. Mary, both first-class ships, all of Bath, and also one bark and seven barkentines, including a four-master, the Steadfast, of Belfast, all vessels to be proud of. Yet about 80 per cent. of the merchant fleet built in New England this year has been made up of fore-and-afters, many of them handsome, swift and large carriers which can be run at a comparatively moderate expense, such as the Glenwood, 1,569 tons; Charles A. Campbell, 1,534 tons; George S. Walcott, 1,476 tons, and Marjorie, 1,337 tons.

Massachusetts furnishes a fair record for new tonnage this year.

FATAL SHOOTING.

A Mississippi Postmaster Killed by a Young Druggist.

MEMPHIS, December 25th.—A special to the *Appeal Avalanche* from Carrollton, Miss., says: John Prentiss Matthews, Republican Postmaster at that place, was killed to-day by W. S. McBride, a wealthy and prominent young druggist. The dispatch asserts that Matthews has rendered himself odious to the people of the community by his dissolute conduct. McBride had an altercation with him at the Postoffice last night, resulting in a fight. To-day a dispatch says that Matthews started out armed with a rifle, cursing and threatening to kill McBride. He was finally arrested by the Sheriff. When released on bail he returned to the Postoffice and got his gun and started for McBride's store. McBride came out with a shotgun and fired, killing him instantly. Matthews' brother is United States Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi.

Juvenile Victims of Fashion.

Why will not fashion let the children alone? If ladies will insist on promenading the streets in costumes which astonish the giddy multitude and in some cases augment its giddiness, they might at least concede something to taste and fitness in the garb of the girls and boys. A fashionably dressed child out for an airing in Fifth avenue or in one of the uptown parks differs but little in outward appearances from an "infant prodigy" at the circus. The tinsel and feathers of the saw-dust ring have been transferred to the sidewalk, and the little misses and masters of the "gay world" whom one meets in the grand promenades on a fine day are got up faithfully after the precocious tight-rope and slack-wire dancers and the ten-year-old gymnasts attached to the troupes of traveling showmen.

The show mothers of the *ton* may, perhaps, array their show children in richer materials than the circus men can afford to put on the backs of their juvenile riders, dancers and tumblers; but to the casual observer the youngsters of the canvas tent and of the brown-stone mansion seem to belong to the same mountebank tribe. The airs and graces of fashion's youthful troupe are in too many cases, we regret to say, also similar to those of their painted rivals in the arena—quite as bold, quite as artificial.

What will be the womanhood and the manhood of these puppets? If their mammas do not know, we can tell them. The girls will be coquettes, the boys snobs. They are so already, in their small way. The present generation of modish Americans is a most ridiculous spectacle in the eyes of their national countrymen and countrywomen; what the next will be heaven only knows. Judging from what we see of the microcosm, we fear that the full-grown fashionable world of twenty years hence will beat Bartholomew Fair in the gaudiness of its trappings, and in flippancy and affectation surpass all that dramatic caricature has yet given us in that line.—*New York Ledger.*

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Parnell Accuses the Church of Securing His Defeat.

NINE THOUSAND MEN ON A STRIKE

Archbishop of York Dead—The Tariff in Spain.—A Theater Burned—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

IRELAND'S CAUSE.

Parnell Accuses the Church of Defeating His Candidate.

DUBLIN, December 25th.—In an interview to-day before departure Parnell said: "Being aware of the conditions we had to fight in Kilkenny, I knew the carrying of the seat was almost hopelesss. I never expected to win. The conduct of the priests almost surpassed my belief. The pressure brought to bear upon the masses of the people who would have voted for us, had they been left to exercise their own judgment without intimidation, was undreamed of. Was it kind for a priest to hold over his flock threats of spiritual penalties? Interference with liberty of an election cannot be tolerated. This is not all. Cases occurred where there is the fullest proof that threats of personal violence were used. It is a remarkable and encouraging fact that in districts where the people were not coerced by priests, we polled ninety per cent. of votes. I wished to penetrate the district around Castle Comer, but was prevented by fear of bloodshed.

Scully is a strong Catholic, but he sees clearly that if the priests are permitted similarly to influence the coming elections Ireland will be lost.

"The general election is not far distant," said Parnell, "and I shall push forward preparations for it."

"What view do you hold of the prospects of the different parties?"

To this question Parnell replied: "Should a dissolution occur soon, Gladstone will have little chance of returning to power. As to my own position, time is on my side."

O'BRIEN AND GILL AT BOULOGNE.

PARIS, December 25th.—O'Brien and Gill arrived at Boulogne this morning, and were met at the landing place by McCarty and Sullivan. They said they were overjoyed at the result of the election at North Kilkenny.

When interviewed by a reporter O'Brien refused to express an opinion on the present situation in Ireland. He started for Paris this evening. Sexton and others will return to England.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Commander Smith's Resignation Announced by the Press.

LONDON, December 25th.—The *Times* announces that Commissioner Smith, of the Salvation Army, has resigned. The resignation, the *Times* says, is most important, because he formed a substantial guarantee that an earnest, business-like effort would be made to execute the practicable part of General Booth's scheme of social reform. The authorship of "In Darkest England" is now common knowledge, but a charitable hypothesis assigns General Booth the credit for having written at least two chapters of that book. Booth's explanation is that he supplied a professional writer with materials for the work.

The *Times* believes that when the whole story is revealed it will be found that substantial parts of the scheme of city and farm colonies originated with Commissioner Smith. Nothing but a sense of duty, the *Times* adds, could have induced Commissioner Smith to resign at so important an adjuncture. There must be something wrong with the scheme, or the management of funds. Those who promised donations are entitled to withhold them until a satisfactory account of Smith's resignation is given. He was the life and soul of the social reform wing of the army. It is likely his resignation is destined to be the death-blow to Booth's more ambitious schemes.

Railway Strikes.

LONDON December 25th.—One thousand railway men at Hull have struck for shorter hours and more wages.

GLASGOW December 25th.—It is now estimated that nine thousand men are out on a strike at the various railways in Scotland. Traffic on the North British Railway has almost ceased. Many assaults by strikers are reported. The employers of the Caledonia Railway Company are gradually joining the strikers. The Glasgow docks are closed. The gas supply at Perth is threatened with exhaustion, owing to the inability of the companies to obtain coal.

Want Bread or Work.

VIENNA, December 25th.—The mother of pearl workers who were thrown out of work as a result of the recent tariff legislation in the United States, made a demonstration to-day in front of the Home Office, clamoring for bread or work. Not receiving assurances of either, the crowd rushed in the direction of police headquarters, intending to make a demonstration there. The police interfered, however, and made thirty arrests.

The Glasgow Strike.

GLASGOW, December 25th.—A railway chair was found fastened to the tracks on the line between this city and Kilbride, but was discovered in time to prevent an accident. The purpose was to derail the night train, and the strikers are accused of the fiendish act. Numbers of the Aberdeen strikers are resuming work. The prospects are that the strikers in Glasgow and Edinburgh will consent to arbitration.

Tariff in Spain.

MADRID, December 25th.—The Minister of Finance has issued a decree declaring that Spain must follow the protection movement of America and Europe, repeal portions of the existing tariffs, and largely increase the duty on horses, mules, cattle, preserved and salted meats, flour, rice and cereals from January 1st next.

Not Dangerous to Life.

VIENNA, December 25th.—Prof. Koch, in a conversation with the municipal officials to-day, denied that his lymph was in the smallest degree dangerous to life, providing it was employed in reasonable quantities by skillful physicians.

Germans and Austrians Must Leave.

LONDON, December 25th.—The Russian Government has ordered the expulsion of 11,000 Germans and Austrians, the latter mainly Galician Poles, employed by private firms in Poland.

Theater Burned.

LONDON, December 25th.—A theater in Portsmouth was burned to-night after the performance. No one was injured.

Archbishop of York Dead.

LONDON, December 25th.—The Archbishop of York is dead.

Tackled the Wrong Man.

NEW YORK, December 25th.—An altercation took place this afternoon in a livery stable on West Forty-fifth street, during which Michael Galvin, the proprietor, shot and killed James Cummings, and seriously wounded Edward Hurley. Galvin was terribly beaten by the men before the shooting.

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Weather Forecast.

Forecast till 8 P. M. Friday: For Northern California—Fair weather; cooler at Eureka, Red Bluff and in Western Nevada.

UNIFORM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS.

The New York Commission to consider the question of uniformity of marriage and divorce laws has invited the Governors of all the States to appoint similar Commissions. For some three or four years the subject has been discussed with a new and developing interest. Indeed, some progress toward uniformity has been made, but not anything near what must be attained if there is to be established any practical reform upon this subject. That it is feasible the RECORD-UNION has held from the outset, but not upon the line of amendment to the Federal Constitution. On the contrary, whatever is achieved will be by legislative agreement between the several States. The reasons for this belief we have so frequently set forth that it is unnecessary to recapitulate them now. Besides, it will be for the Commissioners, when in council, to determine what shall be the direction and character of methods.

Very recently the Department of Labor at Washington has filed a voluminous report upon the subject, and the American Bar Association has appointed a committee of distinguished lawyers to report upon the question. The reform that is to be, therefore, starts out in its preliminaries with high indorsement and official commendation.

The Chicago *Journal* holds that we will not be likely to secure the action of the States in establishing these uniform laws; it thinks that an amendment to the Federal Constitution is the proper beginning, but this is the expression of the minor number of journals. Many are frankly non-committal, and others prefer to leave the whole matter of remedy to the Council of Commissioners, and devote journalistic energy to securing the appointments of the Commissioners. Upon this subject the Boston *Journal* has these sensible remarks:

> Messrs. Henry R. Beckman, Henry L. Snyder, and Irving Browne comprise the New York commission. They have been diligently at work for some months gathering statistics of the operation of the varying divorce laws of the country. They have not given much attention to the moral phases of the problem, but have reviewed it rather from the legal standpoint, estimating the statutes of each State by their results. Their aim is now to arouse public interest in the need of new and uniform legislation, and they do not undervalue the formidable nature of their task. Here, in New England and the Middle States, public sentiment is generally ripe for the reforms desired, but in the South and West, unfortunately, it is not so. And it is in just these regions—in the West particularly—that the necessity for a thorough overhauling of divorce laws is most urgent. Of the proposition to secure a uniform divorce law for the entire country through a conference in which all the States shall be represented, supplemented by concurrent action by the Legislatures of each State, it can be said that it is probably as feasible as an endeavor to secure such a law from Congress.

RURAL DECLINE.

Professor Currier discusses the decline of rural New England, in the *Popular Science Monthly* for January. In most things he thinks in line with the closest and most impartial observers. The subject was taken up by the RECORD-UNION some months ago, when there was less light upon it. Professor Currier says:

> Not only is the area of cultivated land decreasing, but the land-owners are sensibly narrowing their tillage. The land is growing poorer, partly from natural causes and partly from less careful working and the marked decrease in the amount of live stock kept upon it. The fact is, farming does not pay, especially if help must be hired to do a large part of the work. The farmer finds himself the victim of all the evils of a protective tariff without its supposed benefits. The promised home market he has found to his cost, if not his ruin, is a delusion and a snare. If the manufacturing centers in his vicinity have raised the price of some of his products, they have advanced the cost of labor in a greater degree, and drawn to themselves the best brain and muscle from the farms. He is heavily taxed for the benefit of the whole list of these assistant industries that rob him of his working force, while the competition, intensified by labor saving machines suited to the large prairie farms of the West and stimulated by lavish gifts of land to settlers and subsidies to railroads, ruinously reduces the prices of his products in his natural home market. He buys Western flour and Western corn for his own consumption at a cheaper rate than he can produce them with hired labor, and by reason of the long winter is unable to compete with the West or South in cattle raising for the Eastern market at his door. Confining his attention to the few crops that, from their bulk or perishable nature, are not subject to the destructive competition of the West, the ordinary farmer merely lives and pays current expenses, while his less shrewd and careful neighbor falls behind each year, and sooner or later will be sold out of house and home.

We give Professor Currier's views without interruption to dispute any of them. He is entitled to a hearing. In the main he is sound in his statements, and will be antagonized only by the extreme partisan who is wedded to what is termed the policy of the McKinley bill, which leaves the farmer unprotected.

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THE duration of the telephone patents approaches completion. The Bell receiver patent expires with the close of the year, and the Edison transmitter in July next. There are patents on some important parts of the telephone that have some years to run, but it would seem that the expiration of the main patents should cheapen this invaluable agency for the transaction of business. We have grave doubts, however, about that. The existing telephone corporations have their plants in all considerable towns, and enjoy franchises the equals of which others can secure only under conditions that call for an enormous output of capital. Thus the disposition of all cities is to prohibit the erection of overhead telephone wires. The underground conduits are vastly more costly than poles and supports for the wires. It will be seen, therefore, that the present companies, with their very elaborate systems fully established, have an advantage that will, even after the expiring of the patents, amount almost to a monopoly of the telephone business. We shall probably continue for a considerable time to pay rental for the telephone, and probably as heavy rental as at the present. But this cannot continue for a great many years. An invention that has become so essential a part of the business of the world cannot forever remain a monopoly in the hands of the few. The present exactions are excessive, and if the companies are wise they will prolong their advantage by such reduction in rates as will tend to satisfy the people for a long time with their monopolization of the telephone business. But such corporations are not always wise. The disposition of capital is to get all it can from present advantage. Now and then far-seeing directories act the wiser part and consider the future as an essential element in the conduct of the present. If the telephone monopolists are discreet they will bring their charges down to such a figure that vastly more people can avail themselves of the instrument, and thus secure a stronger hold upon the telephone business for the existing corporations.

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HOW THESE partisan brethren do dwell together in unity. Here is the Albany (N. Y.) *Journal*, a strong Republican advocate, saying: "Better that the elections bill should be permitted to die where it lies than that the free silver devil should triumph. The Republican party went just as far in favoring the Republicans of the Granger and Rocky Mountain States of the West, when it passed the silver law of last July as the safety and credit of our finances permitted." Right on the heels of this emphatic expression, we have the Denver *Republican*, also a leader in the party, saying: "Congress should make haste to pass a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. That measure will not furnish as much additional money as we need, but it will be a long step in the right direction." What a wonderful difference environment makes in the opinion of some men; at least in their expressions.

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THE evidence of the oppression of the Jews in Russia is such that it cannot be ignored. It is positively proved that the race is subjected to cruelties that in this country would set all humane people into a ferment of indignation. On their part the Russians say it is necessary to cow the Jews, because they are so much "smarter" than the Russian peasant and middle class people that they always have them at a disadvantage of finances, wits and intelligence. That is to say, then, that the attempt of Russia is to reverse the order of nature and place intelligence at a disadvantage in its competition with ignorance and stupidity. The Russians in making this excuse admit too much.

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NO ONE can have noted the dispatches from day to day and the reports of proceedings in Congress and out among financial seers and not have been impressed with the fact there is no intention on the part of the Republican leaders to have a free silver coinage bill passed. They have not expressed their fears in words, exactly, but they have manifested the conviction that the party cannot become just now responsible for a measure that will bear with it such a weighty problem, and the solution of which the financial prophets have not yet worked out.

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BOULANGER has received his quietus at last. The Chamber of Deputies has tabled his claim to a seat in that body from Mont Marte. One of his old lieutenants voted against him, stating that he did so because Boulanger is "dead to the country," and that it is full time that his old followers recognize the fact. This is a sensible expression, and with it, let us hope, will go out, no more to return, the claims of the General to be a factor in French politics.

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AS THE RECORD-UNION has said, the disposition of the old parties is to play the part of the subservient before the Farmers' Alliance. One evidence of this—a small matter, but still a concession—is the appointment by the Democratic Governor of South Carolina of Mr. Bean, a prominent member of the Alliance, as his Private Secretary.

THE DADDY OF THE SHARKS.

He Smashes a Boat and Hurls Two Fishermen Head Over Heels.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, writing from Key West, Fla., relates the following shark story:

The shallow waters around this city is the home of millions, more or less, of big man-eating sharks, and scarcely a day passes but what one or more are killed from the wharves and in the shallow waters around the island.

W. S. Wilson and Duke Dart, of the Naval Station, recently had a big experience with a fine specimen of the man-eating variety that will last them for several years, so they say.

The other afternoon, while near the barracks, they saw several huge specimens swimming in the shallow waters, their huge dorsal fins going in every direction. Arming themselves with a couple of heavy-bore rifles, they started out. After chasing the "daddy" of the gang around for some time, they got close to him and planked two bullets from 44 Winchesters through his ugly body. The big shark leaped clear out of the water on feeling the bullets, and came down with a swash, nearly upsetting their boat. To their surprise he then became perfectly quiet, and as they thought they had secured a prize without much trouble, they hastily pulled up to him, putting a rope round his body, started to tow him to shore.

All at once the seemingly dead shark awoke to the ignominious fact that he was being towed hind-end first into land, and his objection was shown very strongly. With a dash of his big tail the end of the boat was knocked to pieces, and the two shark fishermen were hurled head over heels about ten feet into six feet of water, with scores of other sharks in very close proximity. The big shark started in a circle round the two wet fishermen, the rope trailing beneath him still fast to some portions of the boat. The shark hunters, however, were not thoroughly cowed by their surroundings, but seizing hold of the rope, attempted to stop the shark. As Dart explained afterward, it was like stopping a locomotive with 200 pounds of steam on.

On feeling the weight on the rope, as they grasped it, the shark darted forward with lightning velocity, towing the two astonished hunters through the water at a pace that they did not relish. Bravely they held on for a hundred yards, and then, finding the pace too much for them, they let go especially quick, as the shark was heading out for deeper water.

The big shark, finding himself partially free, again turned and came straight for them with a tremendous plunge. As he came up he turned over on his back, opened his capacious mouth and made a dive for Wilson. The latter was spry enough to elude him, springing high into the air as the shark neared him. By some mischance, as he dropped back, he fell a-straddle of the shark. Instinctively his hands caught the knot in the rope that was tied round the shark's body, and the big water tiger, greatly astonished at this turn of affairs, started off with all his might.

Fortunately he was so blinded by his terror and surprise that he did not know which way he was going, and, being headed toward the shore, he ran up on the sloping, gravelly beach, and in a second or two lay gasping almost out of the water. As he struck the sand and glided up the incline he gave a vicious twist of his tail that sent his rider head over heels on to dry land. Dart then hastened out of the water to his companion's assistance, and, securing big pieces of coral, they both began pelting the object of their wrath. For ten or fifteen minutes the fight was a right lively one, interspersed with many narrow escapes on their part from the monster's big tail, but at the end of that period the coral rock proved too much for him, and he gave up the ghost.

On being measured the monster proved to be 13½ feet long, and would have weighed probably not less than 1,200 pounds. When he was opened they found one big shoe, a cigar case, mouth organ, a large number of bones that plainly showed that his fame as a man-eating variety was not a misnomer.

Strange to say, when the fragments of the boat were hauled to shore, both the hunters' guns were found under the thwarts, where they had become fastened in some manner when the boat overturned. Both say that, hereafter, when they go shark-hunting, they will "remain on dry land."

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The wife of one of our most noted artists relates the following incident, which occurred some years ago at a fashionable summer resort, says a writer in the *Home Maker*. There was at the hotel in which she was summering a baby, the child of a fellow-boarder. It was wheeled hour by hour under the shady trees, its clothes, marvels of taste and beauty, and its little carriage, of finest workmanship, betokening the wealth which its parents possessed. It was the picture of comfort as it lay upon its downy pillows sucking milk through the tube of its bottle, the nipple of which was constantly in its mouth. Mrs. B. noticed, however, that its mother never seemed to maintain any oversight of the said bottle, which never looked thoroughly clean.

Once suspicious of the true state of affairs, she could not rest in peace; the thought of the baby and its ever-present bottle became a perfect nightmare. She reasoned with herself that she might convince herself that the matter was none of her business, but her conscience would not be made to slumber. At last, with a courage born of a righteous indignation, she took the bottle to the baby's mother. Removing the rubber tube, she slit it open from end to end with her penknife. She said later that she expected to find it clogged with loppered milk, and hoped the sight would startle the woman into a realization of the wrong she was doing her child; but to her horror she found the whole tube alive with a mass of wriggling white worms. After this episode the baby's bottle was undoubtedly invariably cleaned, but thereafter Mrs. B. was systematically cut by the mother to whom she had rendered so great a service.

It is indispensable to the health of a young baby that it shall have sweet, fresh milk, and that it is never possible with imperfectly cleaned nursing bottles; and it is for this reason that those conducting milk through rubber tubes are very objectionable. The tubes of such are difficult to clean, and that process itself is attended by danger; for one day, when trying a new rubber nipple to see whether or not its suction was satisfactory, our baby's nurse sucked into her mouth a bristle from the little brush with which she had just cleaned the tube. It is hard to tell what might have happened had the bristle gone into the baby's mouth instead of the nurse's.

Glass is porous, and if milk is allowed to sour in it, will, against almost any cleansing, retain sour particles which will suffice to deteriorate rapidly the sweetest milk. The best method for cleaning nursing bottles is, I have found, the free use of baking soda. The old fashioned bottle with a nipple securely fastened to its neck is the best and safest. The nipple can, if desired, be turned inside out, though this is scarcely necessary if, after having been carefully rinsed in cold water, some dry soda is put into it and made by slight pressure and a forward and backward movement between the finger and thumb, to reach every part of the interior surface, when a careful rinsing cannot fail to secure to the nipple perfect cleanliness. By means of a wire handled bottle brush every part of the inside of the bottle can be reached. Soda, and especially fresh cold water, should not be spared in purifying it.

Any mother following these directions will be amply repaid by the wholesome condition in which the milk will enter the very susceptible stomach of her little one.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN "Act to establish a Branch Insane Asylum at Ukiah, Mendocino county" (Stat. of 1889, Chap. 23, pages 25 to 32), we are hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals, which will be received at the office of the President of the Board of Directors of the Mendocino State Asylum for the Insane, in the town of Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, until 12 o'clock M. on the 26th day of JANUARY, 1891, for the several branches of labor and materials to be furnished for the erection and partial completion of a "Ward Building" for the Mendocino State Asylum for the Insane, on the land known as the "Bartlett Ranch," near the town of Ukiah, Mendocino county, Cal.

Drawings and specifications for the said building can be seen daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Architects of the said Board, COPELAND & PIERCE, No. 126 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal.

Blank proposal forms, and all information in regard to the manner in which proposals are to be tendered, to be obtained from the Architects aforesaid.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond of ten per cent. of the amount of the proposal tendered.

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ARCHIBALD YELL, President.

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For the Board of Directors of the Mendocino State Asylum for the Insane.

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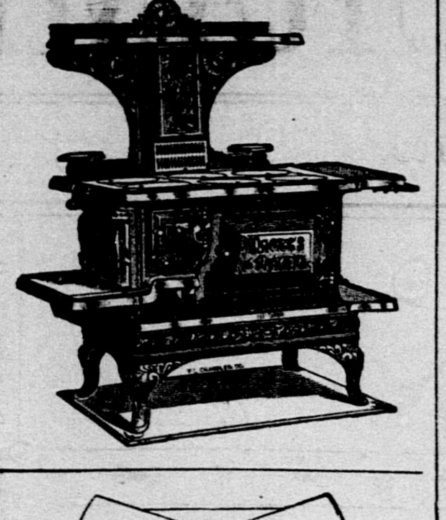

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A Christmas Eve Orgie Results in a Bloody Affray—He Gets a Special Dance License.

Joe Welch occupies one of the cots in the Receiving Hospital, with his head so completely done up in a bandage that only his eyes, a portion of his nose, and half of his mouth are visible.

He was brought to the police station about two o'clock yesterday morning, with the blood literally pouring out of a terrible wound in the left side of his face.

Peter Rossa's notorious dive on L street, between Third and Fourth, was where the decorative work was done. The weapon used was a razor, and the artist who wielded it was a bootblack named Billy Armstrong. Different stories are told as to who made the first assault, but all agree that the trouble started from a quarrel between the men about a comely but disreputable colored woman named Mabel Bryant.

Armstrong and Welch—both of whom are white men—were each, it appears, jealous of the other's attentions to the girl, and when they met in Rossa's saloon, early yesterday morning, they began to quarrel about her. Loud talk and foul language were indulged in, and in the midst of the hostility Armstrong whipped out a razor and slashed it across the left side of Welch's face, producing a horrible cut that extended from under the nose to the base of the neck, below the left ear. The cut was fully twelve inches long, and the cheek was laid wide open.

No vital spot was reached, however, and there is a strong probability that Welch will recover.

City Physician Nichols was summoned when Welch was carried to the hospital, and the wound was stitched and dressed.

Armstrong was immediately arrested, and the prospect that his victim will recover militates against the hope that Sacramento will not be permanently relieved of his presence.

ROSSA INDIGNANT.

He Claimed That the Police Trampled On His Rights as a Citizen.

Had it not been for the loose policy that prevails in this city of issuing licenses to nearly all sorts of disreputable persons who apply therefor, the affair above described would not probably have disgraced the Christmas Eve of even that low-down locality—the Barbary Coast of the Capital City.

Rossa, as is well-known, runs one of the worst dens in the State. There are other dives in the city that occasionally make spasmodic efforts to rival it, but they seldom succeed. The most disgraceful scenes of rowdyism, debauchery and robbery are of frequent occurrence there, where the worst of the criminal classes in the city nightly congregate.

It is almost as much as a man's life is worth to venture beyond its portals, especially if he be a stranger and happens to have any money about him. The ex-convicts, prostitutes and local thieves and thugs that rendesvouz there are of the very worst and most desperate sort. They seldom fall out among themselves, but are always on the lookout for easy victims.

The usual disgraceful orgies that are enacted there did not quite come up to Rossa's idea of what an L street Christmas Eve blow-out should be, so he applied for and obtained a special license to have dances in his den on that and Christmas night.

After the Armstrong-Welch affray the police officers on that beat put a stop to the Bacchanalian festivities, which materially lessened the attraction at the Rossa dive, whereat the holder of the license waxed wroth. He put in an appearance at the police station last evening, in the absence of Chief Drew, and, flourishing his two-night license, demanded to know if an American citizen was to be deprived of his rights in the high-handed manner manifested by the police. He said he had paid for his license to have a Christmas Eve and Christmas night dance at his place; that his musicians were engaged and were there ready to go on with their music, and that it was all important that he should know then and there whether or not he was to be allowed to resume the festivities.

Officer Frank White, who was in charge of the office, told Rossa he had no authority to set aside the order under which the dance had been stopped on the preceding night, and that he must see the Chief of Police. Rossa departed with the air of one who felt that his rights had been trampled on by the minions of the law, saying that he would return later.

Later in the evening Chief Drew was communicated with by telephone, and when asked in regard to the matter, replied that he had concluded that, inasmuch as Rossa had been given a license to conduct a dance in his place last night, he had no right to prevent it so long as it was conducted lawfully.

THAT BOX OF RAISINS.

Young Kagee Explains How He and His Comrades "Swiped" It.

The incorrigible boy thief, Harry Kagee, together with two of his young companions, Harry Jordan and a lad named Titherton, have been caught again at their old tricks of petit thieving, and now occupy cells at the police station.

It was only a couple of weeks ago that the youngsters were allowed their liberty by Judge Buckley, after they had promised to lead better lives.

Kagee, at least, seems to be afflicted with kleptomania. His latest adventure consisted of making away with a box of raisins from a grocery store at Tenth and K streets. The facts are best expressed in Kagee's statement to Captain Lee, as follows:

"Me and Jordan was standin' on the corner doin' nothin', and we saw that box ex razins layin' on the sidewalk. Jordan says to me, 'Kagee, you swipe that box er razins, 'n I'll break in the cover.' I says 'all right,' 'n when they wasn't lookin' I walked over 'n rolled a couple er barrels 'round the box, so they couldn't see it. I got one er the Christmas trees, then, 'n put it on top. After a while they forgot all about it, and we got Bob Titherton to go get the razins."

Captain Lee has recovered the property.

THE NEXT BALL SEASON.

Some of the Club Managers Engaging Their Players Already.

While the proprietors of the late Sacramento ball team are resting on their oars and (apparently) waiting patiently for some rich baseball enthusiast to make a proposal for the purchase of the Capital City franchise, the managers in the other cities which will be represented in the California League next season are quietly signing players and picking out the best material that can be found in the State. The San Jose *Herald* says:

"Yesterday Manager Finn, of the new baseball club for San Jose, was in town. He has signed six players. Little Speer will be catcher, and McGucken, a heavy hitting out-fielder of the Baltimores, will play left field with the nine.

"Canvassing for the remaining $1,500 necessary to fit up the grounds will be resumed after the holidays, and work commenced immediately thereafter."

It is, however, just possible that the Sacramento managers are not waiting to sell out, but doing some quiet work in the line of selecting material for next season's team. Time will tell.

WORKERS VS. LOAFERS.

The Difference Between the Klamath and Sioux Indian Tribes.

The Linkville *Star* has this to say concerning the Indians in the northern part of this State and the southern part of Oregon, regarding their quiet attitude during the Messiah craze in the Northwest:

"Very different are the Sioux from the Indians on the Klamath Reservation. The wild and lazy 'Soo' loafs all spring, summer and fall on the largest and finest reservation in the United States, and in the winter he is a hungry Indian. The Klamath Indian also lives on a rich and beautiful reserve, but in the spring, summer and fall he works at farming and stock-raising, and in the winter he has enough and to spare. The Sioux have sent the cry to the 'Father' at Washington thus early in the winter, while the Klamath Indians sit by their cheerful pine blaze and laugh at the storm that whistles around their well-provided dwellings and comfortable barns. The Klamath Indians are workers, the Sioux are loafers."

THE CITRUS FAIR.

An Invitation to Sacramento Citizens to Attend It.

The following correspondence, which has passed between the Secretary of the Marysville Citrus Fair Association and President Platt, of the Board of Trade of this city, will be self-explanatory:

MARYSVILLE, Cal., December 23, 1890.

P. E. Platt, President of Board of Trade, Sacramento—DEAR SIR: I have been instructed by the President and Executive Committee of the Marysville Citrus Fair Association to extend to your Board of Trade a cordial invitation to visit the Citrus Fair which will be held in this city January 12 to 17, 1891.

Arrangements have been made by our Association to run a special excursion train from Sacramento on Saturday, January 17th, by way of Woodland and Knights Landing over the new road through Sutter county.

We would take great pleasure in receiving your Board of Trade and extending to them the freedom of our city and fair. Yours very truly,

G. W. HARNEY, Secretary.

MR PLATT'S RESPONSE.

SACRAMENTO, December 25, 1890.

G. W. Harney, Secretary Marysville Citrus Fair Association—DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, dated December 23d, inviting the attendance of the Sacramento Board of Trade at the citrus fair to be held in your city from January 12 to January 17, 1891.

On behalf of the Sacramento Board of Trade, I thank you most cordially, and am directed to say that the invitation is accepted, and a special delegation of the gentlemen whose names you will find following have been appointed to attend the fair at Marysville.

We are in full sympathy with the movement on your part, and cordially wish you success. There is certainly no better way to advertise the wonderful resources of the central and northern portions of California than that of making a citrus display. There is no longer any question as to the adaptability of our land and climate to orange and lemon-tree culture, as well as the deciduous varieties.

When the wonderful results obtained in Yuba, Butte, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Yolo and other counties are known and fully understood, even by our own people, there will no longer be a hesitancy about setting out orange groves in all localities favorable to their growth.

We predict for the Marysville fair abundant success.

Our delegation will be as follows: E. J. Gregory, A. S. Hopkins, F. B. Adams, E. K. Alsip, George M. Mott, C. A. Luhrs, P. C. Drescher, H. Weinstock, V. McClatchy, D. A. Lindley and E. B. Willis.

With best wishes, I subscribe myself yours, respectfully,

P. E. PLATT,
President Sacramento Board of Trade.

A. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

EXCURSIONS TO BE RUN.

The following excursions and rates have been arranged for by the Marysville Citrus Fair Association:

Oroville excursion. Leaving Oroville at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, January 14th, and returning, leave Marysville at 11 P. M. Fare, $1 50.

Sacramento excursion. Leave Sacramento about 10:35 A. M., Saturday, January 17th, and returning leave Marysville at such hour as may be desired. Fare, $2 50.

San Francisco excursion. Leave San Francisco at 7:30 A. M., Saturday, January 17th, and connect at Davisville with the Sacramento special. Tickets good on regular and special trains as above, returning on regular trains of Saturday, Sunday or Monday, the 17th, 18th, and 19th. Fare, $4 10.

From Dutch Flat, Red Bluff, Oroville, Sacramento and intermediate points to Marysville and return, tickets will be sold good on regular trains going from the 10th to the 17th, returning from the 12th to the 19th, inclusive, at two-thirds the regular round-trip rates.

Fare from Woodland and return will be $1 50, and from Moore's Station and return, $1.

As will be seen, the Sacramento and San Francisco excursions will be run over the Knight's Landing road, and the fare for the round trip from the latter place will be $4 10, the regular fare for one way.

DOUBLING ITS CAPACITY.

C. P. Huntington Enlarging His Practical Education Scheme.

Few of our citizens are aware that C. P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Company, maintains a department of the Normal and Agricultural Institute at Old Point Comfort, Va., which has about 1,500 pupils. The only requirement is that the negroes shall be admitted to perfect equality with the whites, and also that any descendants of the Indian race shall have opportunities for education. Speaking of this institution an exchange says:

"The Huntington Normal and Agricultural Institute, at Old Point Comfort, Va., which recently opened its thirty-third annual session, is now in much better condition for carrying on the work of educating and Christianizing the negro and Indian races. The National Government appropriates $20,000 to maintain 120 of the latter, while the colored students are supported by their own exertions, and the donations of Northern friends. In 1870, C. P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad, established the Huntington Industrial Works there, which consisted of a large steam saw and planing mill, where students could be taught different trades in woodwork, and the manufacture of doors, sashes, blinds, etc. On a recent visit to the institution he found that the plant was not large enough to accommodate the number of students anxious to receive instruction, and he at once ordered that its capacity be doubled, which is now being done, at an expense of $25,000."

THE WEATHER.

Sergeant Barwick Reports a Storm Gathering Off the Northern Coast.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 40° and 40°, while the highest and lowest temperature was 42° and 38°, with gentle northerly winds and fog the greater part of the day.

The barometer is again rising, the readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. being 30 14 and 30.23 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 58° and 44°, with .20 of an inch of rain, and one year ago today 54° and 41°, with a trace of rainfall.

The barometer yesterday in Washington and Oregon was considerably below 30 inches, and was still falling, which appears to be an evidence of a cyclonic area in that vicinity, approaching from the ocean.

Christmas Among the Prisoners.

Chief of Police Drew gave the prisoners at the Police Station a Christmas dinner yesterday and about a dozen enjoyed the feast. Turkey, ducks and such like delicacies were on the bill of fare, and the only thing to mar the jollity of the occasion was the absence of Ed. Rand. Ed. is in the County Jail, serving sixty days for being a common drunkard. Handsome Brady was on hand, however, and did the honors.

Recent Railroad Extension.

The Fresno division of the Southern Pacific Railroad has been extended from its former southern terminus at Porterville to Poso, thirty miles further south. This extension makes the division 104 miles in length, and connects it with the Southern Pacific main line.

Take Care of Your Buggy Robes.

Scarcely a day passes that one or more persons do not report to the police the loss of robes from their vehicles. Some of these robes are quite expensive, and a lively thief can average a pretty good per diem by stealing them.

A Lady's Pocket Picked.

On Wednesday evening, during an auction sale on J street, a lady had her pocket picked of a purse containing $7. As she has no idea who the thief is, nor what he looks like, she is not likely to hear of her money again.

Bluitt's Injured Hand.

Peter Rossa denies the statement that Tom Bluitt's hand was burned while in his place on L street. He says it was done in a saloon opposite his.

From Sig. S. Martinez, Concert Piano Soloist.

MR JOHN F. COOPER—Dear Sir: I can most cheerfully testify to the excellence of your Style H Solid Iron Frame Mathushek Company Piano (of New Haven, Conn). Its tone and action I have never seen excelled in any upright piano. I so expressed myself to Miss Mary E. Barnard, at her grand concert, before I saw you. If your uprights are so fine, what must the grand be? Yours truly, S. MARTINEZ, Pianist.*

"COMPOUND SULPHUR POWDER" (put up only by the W. H. Bone Co., No. 12 Bush street, San Francisco) gives the best satisfaction of any remedy on the market. It thoroughly cleanses the blood, and for habitual constipation, indigestion, biliousness, piles, etc., *it has no equal*, Kirk, Geary & Co. *

INTO THE RIVER.

AN INVALID WOMAN TAKES THE DESPERATE PLUNGE.

Her Clothing Keeps Her Afloat Until Rescued—Long Sickness Was the Cause.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon persons crossing the Yolo bridge were startled by the cry that a woman had jumped into the river. Among those who saw the woman make the desperate leap was George Fay, an employe at the railroad shops, who was walking on the bridge with his wife. He ran to the Yolo end of the bridge, and himself and Jesse Dolan, also a railroad employe, got into a row boat as quickly as possible and pulled out into the stream after the woman, who was floating down with the current. Two other boats also put out.

Before the boat manned by Fay and Dolan reached the woman she had floated down opposite the freight-sheds, about midway between I and J streets, her clothing buoying her up. They secured her, got her into the boat and landed near the city prison. The woman, who was almost dead from the effects of the shock she had received from contact with the ice-cold water, was carried into the police station as quickly as possible, where her wet garments were removed by a female trusty and warm blankets substituted therefor. The City Physician was called, and he administered restoratives to the patient, who soon fell into a quiet sleep.

While this was being done, her husband, an elderly man named Schweitzer, reached the station, and from him a RECORD-UNION reporter learned the following facts concerning the woman's attempt to drown herself:

Mr. Schweitzer said he came here last May with his wife and obtained work as a mechanic. His wife had been an invalid for several years, and latterly she had occasional bad spells, during which her mind appeared to be affected. A few months ago, while they were living on Third street, his wife imagined one night that people were after her to kill her, and one night declared that her enemies were in the house. To satisfy her he took his pistol and made a thorough inspection of the place.

After that they changed their residence once or twice, and are now living on H street, between Sixth and Seventh. Some days since his wife began to feel quite bad again, and after lunch yesterday she expressed a desire to take a walk, and they set out to go across the river. In passing China slough he noticed that his wife several times approached the bank and he cautioned her to keep away, not dreaming at the time that such a thing as self-destruction had entered her mind.

They finally reached the railroad bridge and were crossing on the footwalk, when suddenly his wife crept under the railing, and before he could get hold of her, threw herself into the river, about twenty-five feet below. Not being a swimmer, all he could do was to give the alarm, and presently some boatmen put out from the Yolo side in pursuit of the floating form.

Mr. Schweitzer is a Swiss, is entirely deaf, and speaks English so imperfectly that it was difficult to get a connected statement from him.

About 5 o'clock Mrs. Schweitzer was seen by the reporter. She had awakened from her sleep, and was feeling comparatively well. She talked freely of the affair, and said that—in her then frame of mind—she could not understand how she did such a thing.

"It is a crime and a sin," she said, "for one to take her own life, and the Lord knows I wouldn't take the life of even a chicken."

She said that for seven years she had been a sufferer, and was aware that at times she hardly knew what she was doing. She preferred death to her physical sufferings, and longed to be in heaven. Her husband, she said, was the best man in the world, but he could do nothing to benefit her. She felt that she should be with her relatives and friends in Oakland, but his work kept him here. She hoped she would never again give way to an impulse to do herself harm. As nearly as she could tell, she was in the water about twenty minutes. "I wore a felt shawl," she said, "and it was that that kept me afloat so long."

If she should be as well this morning as she was last evening, Mrs. Schweitzer will be removed to her own home.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Special Attraction Yesterday—Orphan's Christmas Tree To-night.

Special Christmas services were held at the Cathedral and at St. Paul's church yesterday. It was expected that Bishop Manogue and the parish pastor, Rev. Father Grace, would arrive in the morning from their year's journey abroad, and there was a large attendance at the late services in the Cathedral in consequence, but the reverend tourists did not put in an appearance. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Haupt, who also preached an appropriate sermon, reviewing the birth, the life, and the character of Christ. The altar was very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The music of Weber's High Mass was rendered by a special choir composed of Mrs. J. H. Coppersmith, soprano; Mrs. Frank Snook, contralto; Miss Ida Desmond, soprano; Miss Madge Hassett, contralto; J. H. Desmond, tenor; Jos. Genshlea, bass; Miss Nellie Sheehan, organist. The singing was of a very high order, and added greatly to the impressiveness of the services. The offertory was sung by Miss Desmond with excellent effect.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. F. von Herrlich, pastor of St. Paul's Church, preached an interesting sermon at the special services at 10:30 o'clock, which were largely attended. The choral features of the services were as follows:

Organ prelude; Christmas Offertarium, Thayer; processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; chants 45, 89 and 110, Russell; "Te Deum in F," Pease; "Initiate in E," Mosenthal; hymn, "Adeste Fideles," Reading; "Hyrie," Walmisky; "Gloria Tibi," Cramer; hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison; "Old Hundred;" offertory, "All Hail the Holy Christmas Morn," Ripley; offertory sentence, Sanctus, Camidge; Eucharistic hymn, Oliver; "Gloria in Excelsis" in F, Tours; recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; organ pasitude, "Festal March," Teilman. Mrs. A. T. Pinkham, organist and director.

CALVARY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The children of the Calvary Baptist Sunday-school held an interesting Christmas festival at the church last evening, when the following programme was carried out:

Anthem, by the choir; opening address; hymn, "Joy to the World," by the school; prayer, by Rev. Herrick; song by the school, "Bells of Heaven"; recitation and quartet, Mamie Ficks, George Fisher, Eva Kilgore, Mabel Moore; chorus by the school, "The Jubilee of Peace"; recitation, "Dainty Little Stockings," Arlie Aiken; song by the infant class, "Merry, Merry Christmas"; song by the school, "Christmas Bells"; recitation, "Voices of the Bells"—first voice, Nanny Wahalender; second voice, Georgie Fisher; third voice, Carrie Dixon; fourth voice, Arlie Aiken; fifth voice, Eva Kilgore; duet, "The Stars," Miss Edna Ficks and Willie Hopkinson; recitation, "Bells of Memory," Misses Lena and Minnie Gore, Edna Ficks and Alice Andrews; recitation, "In the Orphanage," Kate Herrick; address; song by the school, "Christmas Cheer"; collection; song by the school, "O'er the Wide, Wide World"; distribution of the Christmas gifts; benediction.

AN EVENING WITH THE ORPHANS.

At the Calvary Baptist Church this evening there will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Exercises of a character appropriate to the occasion will be given, commencing at 7 o'clock. Presents for the children may be sent to the asylum during the day.

SPOILING A SENSATION.

Sequel to the Recent Indian Ghost Dances in Butte.

A few days ago the Chico *Enterprise* published an account of an alleged ghost dance by the Indians of the rancherias about that town, and several "live" newspapers endeavored to make a sensation of it, and it was telegraphed far and wide. "A few days ago," says that paper, "a party of Eastern drummers were on the train, bound northward, when they were taken in tow by J. B. Treadwell, a Sacramento drummer, who depicted to them the sights to be seen at such a dance, and so worked on their imaginations that, in company with several tourists, they all stopped at Chico.

"Treadwell prevailed upon them to go well armed, and each fellow looked like a walking arsenal when the start was made. He led them by a circuitous route over the ranch, and came in from the north in a flank movement. The sight of the rancheria was too much, however, to one of the one-lungers, and he started back, telling the boys 'he wasn't feeling well.' The cavalcade boldly entered the grounds, though each man eyed his neighbor in an apprehensive manner. The village was comparatively deserted, the squaws being at work in the vineyards, while the bucks were working on the ranch.

"They looked for Treadwell, but he had flown, and just then the drummers and tourists heard something 'drop.' 'Sold,' gasped one. 'By the ghost of Sitting Bull,' said another, 'if I ever meet that Sacramento drummer again his spirit will waft itself to the great beyond where the drummers cease from lying and the Indians are at rest.'

"They started for town, but stumbled upon old Captain Jack, who can tell the average tenderfoot more straight-forward lies of his daring prowess in battle than Fenimore Cooper ever dreamed of. He regaled them six bits worth of Indian fairy tales, and wound up with the remark: 'Him reporter heap lie. Him not much good maybe so me flug (slug) him in neck one day. Indian maybe dance, no devil—no Miss—what you call him? All same white people—play fiddle, balance all. Bimeby me go kill newspaper man, maybe so, you like see his funeral, all right.'"

AMUSEMENTS.

When Emma Abbott brought out "Ernani" in Kansas City there was such a rush of people anxious to hear the production that often every niche of available space was filled in the theater. It was estimated that at least 500 people were outside, turned from the door. From that moment "Ernani" has been one of the greatest Abbott successes, no matter where presented. In New Orleans it was written "a new development in English opera; a surprise to us, who have heard no such opera by any English singing organization." "It is a triumph in tragic opera," said a Charleston (S. C.) paper. "A magnificent production," said a Detroit paper. So on, in every part of the country it has proved a wonderfully successful production. It is likely a much lighter opera would have been put on here for Miss Abbott's appearance, but Manager Hall insisted on having "Ernani," and Manager Pratt at length gave in. The opera will be produced here the same precisely as in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis, same cast, chorus and orchestra; same staging exactly. The company makes a strong appearance and the opera as a whole is imposing and brilliant. In all probability the house will be almost entirely sold when the doors are opened Saturday night.

The box sheet for the opera night of the Emma Abbott troupe opens at the Metropolitan Theater this morning. The prices charged are exactly the same as those charged in San Francisco during Miss Abbott's very successful engagement there.

"A Straight Tip" was given for the last time at the Metropolitan Theater last night by J. T. Powers' company, and there was also a matinee. At the evening performance every seat in the theater was filled.

BRIEF NOTES.

The river marked 10 feet 4 inches at the Yolo bridge gauge yesterday.

The sum of $40 75 was donated by the Grocers' Protective Union to the Sisters of Mercy, who wish to publicly thank the Union therefor.

A man reported to the police yesterday that his horse and cart had been stolen from O street, between Third and Fourth. Officer Carroll subsequently found and restored the property to its owner.

In the vicinity of Sixth and M streets the gang of youngsters that hang about there indulged in a number of brawls last evening, much to the annoyance of the neighborhood. These young hoodlums are sadly in need of a little disciplining.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sheriff Butler of Placer was in the city yesterday.

H. H. McWilliams, of Stockton, is registered at the Capital Hotel.

Dr. T. W. Huntington returned yesterday morning from an extended trip through the Eastern States.

Miss Nellie McWilliams and Miss Geneva Hall, of Stockton, are the guests of Miss Flora Herzog during the holidays.

A very happy wedding took place on Christmas Eve at the residence of the bride, 1515 Thirteenth street, when Rev. Mr. Silcox, of the Congregational Church, united in marriage A. Hunter, of Colusa, and Miss Hattie J. Baldwin, of Sacramento. After the ceremony, all repaired to the dining-room and did ample justice to a bountiful supply of wedding cake and ice cream. Miss Edna Ingram and Foye Cothrin, pupils of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman, respectively. Among the numerous presents was a watch with diamond setting, the gift of the groom, and from Master Cothrin a set of diamond lace-pins.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: William Haslam, New York; John Butler, Auburn; A. R. Story, Dixon; Frank Bullard, Woodland; A. J. Bledsoe, Eureka, Cal.; H. H. McWilliams, Stockton; J. B. Hays, San Francisco; Thomas Frazer, Placerville; R. C. Berry, Wheatland; M. P. Kimptos, J. J. West, San Francisco; W. H. Carlow, Oak Park; W. B Lamontagne, A. Lamontagne, Clarksburg; Victor Hoffman, Jr., and wife, Frank J. Chase, L. Mativia, Don Hackett, D. N. Gillis, E. A. Brown, H. L. Eagan and wife, F. M. Egan, J. F. Johnson, E. E. Greely, Ed. Hodgkinson, Sacramento; J. D. Stevens, Woodland.

A Christmas Dinner From Nebraska.

Mrs. Thompson, of 1015 E street, received a box from her sister, Mrs. H. Small, of Lincoln, Neb., containing dressed poultry for a Christmas dinner. It was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and was in fine condition when received, having been shipped on the 20th at 10 o'clock and arriving here on the 23d at 12 o'clock.

"In Darkest Africa."

This evening, at the Congregational Church, Rev. A. C. Herrick will deliver a lecture on "Stanley Finding Livingston and Emin Pasha." It will be illustrated by seventy views displayed by an electric light.

Two Kinds of Girls.

"Do you know," said Mr. Troy, earnestly, to his wife, "I am half afraid to have Agnes come to us on an extended visit?"

"Why?" asked Mrs. Troy, smiling.

"Because of her influence on our daughter Bertha. I am afraid Agnes has not been brought up right. She is a girl who is fond of parties, rides, visits and all kinds of gayety, and I do not think she ever gives a thought to anything except her own pleasure."

"And Bertha," said Mrs. Troy, "is a girl who appears best at home. She hardly cares to go out at all, and then only to a little social gathering of intimate friends. Are you afraid that Bertha will be spoiled by her Cousin Agnes' example?"

"That is what I was thinking of. It may render her dissatisfied with her home life."

"That," said Mrs. Troy, with another smile, "is exactly what I had in mind when I invited Agnes to stay with us all winter."

"I am surprised to hear you say so," replied Mrs. Troy, gravely. "I thought you would wish to guard Bertha from any bad influence."

"So I will," replied Mrs. Troy, earnestly; "but I am quite certain Agnes will not spoil her. On the contrary, I expect her to do Bertha a great deal of good."

"In what way?"

"In several ways. Bertha is becoming an old woman before she is out of her girlhood. We must not let her stagnate. There is danger that she will become dull and moping if she does not associate more with girls of her own age; and when Agnes is here, Bertha will be obliged to accompany her to entertainments, pay visits with her, and in various other ways enjoy life. There is no danger of her becoming infatuated with mere pleasure. She has too much sense for that; but it will certainly brighten her up. Then their association will do Agnes good."

"Do you think so?"

"Yes. Agnes is a giddy moth, but she has plenty of common sense, and Bertha is certain to influence her character, give her a more serious view of life, and make her a quieter girl."

"That is, you hope that each girl will supply what the other lacks—acting as mutual balance-wheels, as it were?"

"Exactly! They are both good girls, but of different kinds, and I hope to modify both and unite their good qualities into one."

"It is certainly an experiment worth trying," said Mr. Troy.

"And one that will succeed," said his wife, confidently.—*Grace Upton in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

FOR a disordered liver try Beecham's pills.

THE FIRE OF '52.

COLONEL ANDREWS WAS IN IT AND NOW TELLS ABOUT IT.

One of the Memorable Incidents in the History of Sacramento—A Costly Christmas Dinner.

Many of the present residents of Sacramento were here in 1852, when a great fire swept out of existence the greater portion of the city, and they will no doubt read with interest the following brief recital of incidents connected therewith. Colonel A. Andrews, of San Francisco—like many others of the prominent and wealthy men of that city—was then a resident of Sacramento, and he thus relates his experiences of that time through the columns of the *Examiner:*

While everyone else is describing his first Christmas in California, I will pass over to what some people would say was my worst Christmas in the State. This was in 1852, just after the great Sacramento fire, and just before the great Sacramento flood of 1853.

November 2, 1852, I was in Placerville, where I had gone into business. My partner, Mr. Hiller, and I had a large jewelry store in Sacramento. We were very proud of it and of our success. Money came in by the carload and our credit in the State was unlimited. As I left Placerville on November 2d in the stage for Sacramento, I was filled with the confidence and happiness that success gives to a man who has tried hard to earn it. I reached Sacramento the evening of November 2d, and after a mild dinner went to bed, weary with the day's ride.

I think it must have been about 11 o'clock when I was awakened from a sound slumber by the sound of hurrying feet, of wild commotion, of shouts from people in the street—and with it all a frightful roar, as if the city had become a volcano suddenly.

It was as bright as day. I rubbed my eyes and rushed to the window. It was hot with the scorching flames without. Hurrying on my clothes, I dashed down stairs to the street.

The fire had started in the millinery shop of Mrs. Milness, and was rushing like a plague through the town. I rushed to the aid of the firemen, who were trying to stay its course. My partner and I helped others to save their effects, and kept at work till all of a sudden the fire became thoroughly uncontrollable and swept away the town in an hour. Our own establishment went so quickly that we could save nothing. This was the Overton Block, then the largest and finest building in the State.

We were penniless, with a $60 000 debt in New York. The day following the fire, I left for San Francisco and bought $30,000 worth of goods on credit. Instant action was necessary, for I had a family on its way to California.

I took my goods back to Sacramento, where my partner and I established a store in the middle of the street. Lots of other people did the same thing, for the town was like a plain. You could not trace the old blocks and streets. I tried to find our old store, in the hope that the safe might be there, but it was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

Among the first to begin building were Haggin & Tevis. They put up a block and rented us a store at $600 a month on a lease for four years. You couldn't get $15 a month for the same store now.

I had hardly got started in the new quarters when my wife and family arrived from the East. They came on the Tennessee, which, by the way, went ashore at the time on the Sausalito shore and was lost.

It was nearly Christmas when they got to Sacramento, and I resolved to make things as bright as possible by giving a grand Christmas dinner. I had rented a little shanty from Page & Bacon, the bankers, for $1 500 a year, and hired a servant at $80 per month.

The Christmas dinner was a wonder, so everybody said, and it cost time and money. I managed to buy two turkeys at $32 a piece. I found four chickens at $10 each. Then I had potatoes and cabbage, and managed to get a dozen bottles of Mumm, which was the champagne drank in those days, at $10 a bottle.

The guests were:

John A. Collins, since dead; ex-Mayor Hardenburg, who is dead; Sheriff David Hunt; William Neely Johnson; now dead; Wm. Hoge, now the well-known capitalist; Colonel Hall and his daughter; ex-Governor John B. Weller, now dead, and other well-known people of the city.

Our dessert was a crowning triumph, for I had secured some apples at five dollars apiece!

This Christmas feast made a great talk at the time, and every one who hadn't been there asked for invitations next year.

The Haggin & Tevis building was almost completed. We began to get our stock of goods in shape, and Mr. A. A. Bennett, who died a week or two ago, was looking after the fixtures, etc. All of a sudden the river began to rise, and presently swept down on the place till the water was even with the upper windows. Instead of looking after fixtures, Mr. Bennett constructed a boat in our store and sailed out through the upper window. Then he started a regular ferry business, and made as high as $75 a day in transporting people from one house-top to another.

Taking one thing with another, Sacramento had as hard a time to get started as any city I ever heard of. First, the cholera of 1851; second, the fire of 1852; third, the flood of 1853.

Somebody has tried to circulate rumors about the continued presence of a State Legislature there, but the statement is entirely irrelevant and malicious.

When the waters subsided my partner and I resumed business. This meant that within twenty months we had paid off a debt of $90,000, and had put up a building at the corner of Third and J streets that brought in a rental in those days of $1 843 a month.

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Sacramento, December 25—Wife of W. Irving Orth, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, December 24—Edward M. Martin, a native of Iowa, 45 years, 8 months and 11 days.

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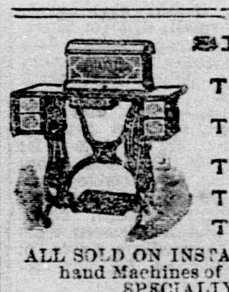

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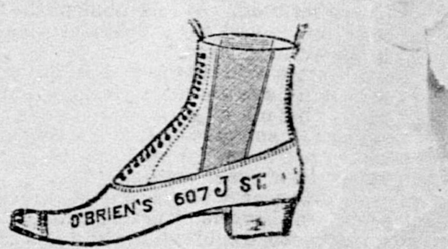

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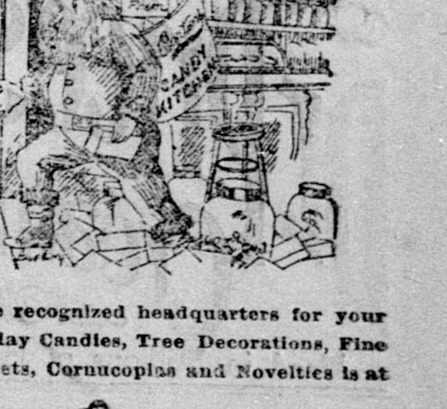

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CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

[Translated for the RECORD-UNION, from the German of A. Geisel, by Louise J. Conrad.]

I.

A dreary December day draws near its close; whirling snowflakes fall upon the frozen earth, covering it with a white, glittering robe; across the heath the keen north wind is whistling shrilly. Suddenly above the noise of warring elements arises a silvery chime, and as its tones grow fuller and richer, the storm gradually dies away, subdued by the magic of the bells. It is the glad season of Christmas, and thousands of happy hearts in castle and cot realize that true saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In a lordly castle, whose towers and turrets look proudly down upon the sea-washed coast, and snowy landscape at its feet, dwells the family Von Guntershausen. Far back, in the time of the Crusades, their ancestors had been distinguished for bravery. The present Baron, it is true, has performed no illustrious deeds to add glory to his name; he is a frivolous nobleman, who seldom visits his home, preferring a merry life at the Capital, although duty-bound to guide and guard his motherless children. The care of these unfolding blossoms is intrusted to his sister, the Lady Adelaide. The young people are all very lively and their overflowing spirits often make duty a thorny path for the old lady; for as upon a sunny landscape shadows stand out in strong relief, so in these otherwise talented natures appear the stubborn will and haughty pride characteristic of their race.

In the long hall of the castle Lady Adelaide is making final preparations for the happy feast, while awaiting her brother, who has promised to be with them on this Christmas Eve.

Around a cheerful fire in the tower-room a merry group, unmindful of nature's strife, sits chatting and laughingly wondering what St. Nicholas will bring to them.

"I wonder if Aunt Adelaide will ever get through," exclaims Emme, a charming girl of fifteen.

Helen, a slender brunette of nineteen, chides her with, "Don't be so impulsive, Emme."

"How virtuous Helen is!" This from Eugene, a tall youth, who, despite his eighteen years, has reached only the sophomore class, carelessly adding, "When papa comes this evening I shall tell him that school life is unendurable. I intend to be an officer."

"But, Eugene, an officer must have a thorough education and—"

"Silence! You know nothing about the matter," he broke in hastily. "How can you presume to question my knowledge?"

"Eugene is right," came from Hans, the younger brother, "It is hardly worth while to discuss his attainments."

An angry flush mounted to the elder's brow, but before he could retort Emme cried out "O, listen to the Christmas chimes! If papa were only here." The door was suddenly opened, their aunt appearing on the threshold, her face betraying an unusual emotion.

"Auntie, what is it? Has something happened to papa?" cried Helen anxiously.

The old lady shook her head. "Nothing—has befallen him—but us," she murmured brokenly. Unable to say more, she handed Helen a telegram. "Read it. Oh, the shame!"

The dispatch was short, but the few words brought a mountain of shame and sorrow upon the little group anxiously gathered around Helen. The telegram came from the Baron's Secretary, and informed them that their father had departed, the previous week, for America, to escape the payment of a debt of honor. Mr. Schroder, the Baron's attorney, would arrive during the evening to inquire into the state of his affairs, and make other necessary arrangements.

With pale, sad faces, they gazed upon the fatal paper which had, with one blow, crushed their happiness. Again and again they read the terrible words. "A Guntershausen, and a coward!" crid Hans, angrily.

"Hush!" whispered Helen, with quivering lips, "you have no right to judge. Remember he is our father."

The hours that followed passed on wings of lead. The Christmas chimes were silent now. Noiselessly, up and down the corridors, passed the servants, speaking in whispers of the castle disgrace. The night shades were gathering, and the glimmer of the Christmas candles came from the homes of rich and poor down in the village, when the noise of wagon-wheels broke the silence of the castle court-yard.

"Perhaps papa is coming back," whispered Anna to her aunt, who mournfully shook her head. At this moment the footman announced, "Dr. Schroder wishes to speak with my Lady."

She arose with faltering steps, but before she could leave the room Helen was at her side. "Let me go with you, Auntie," she whispered, and placing the old lady's arm within her own, led her to the library, where the attorney awaited them.

Dr. Schroder, who was one of the most prominent lawyers of the Capital, had for several years conducted the business affairs of the Baron, and had also amicably settled a suit of long standing against a removed branch of the family.

The strong character and personality of this man impressed his fellow-citizens even more than the brilliancy of his mind. Although Kurt Schroder had crossed the threshold of thirty, he had never given a thought to the establishment of a fireside of his own. Contentedly he passed his days in entire devotion to his profession and his office; and at home, ruled over by an old servant, bequeathed to him by his parents.

Possessing a strikingly handsome appearance and a large fortune, small wonder that he was the ideal of mothers with marriageable daughters; but until now old Emille had safely reigned supreme over the domestic affairs.

The fact that he had come at once to console and advise this unfortunate family and to make their lot an easier if not a happier one, bespoke the warm-hearted nature which had lost nothing by contact with the worst side of men. As Lady Adelaide, leading on Helen's arm, entered the library, Dr. Schroder met them with a friendly greeting, and immediately brought up the subject which had caused his visit. A letter, dated at Liverpool, had informed him that Baron Hellmuth, having lost large sums at the gaming table and not being able to pay them, had given his note, and as the day of payment was near, had hastened to place the ocean between himself and his debtors. The letter also contained instructions to his attorney to make these matters known to his (the Baron's) family.

Dr. Schroder did his utmost to spare their feelings in speaking of their relatives' base conduct. That the Baron had forged a note of ten thousand marks, with his attorney's name, to carry on his loose mode of living in America, Dr. Schroder concealed from them. He was deeply touched by Helen's silent sorrow, and would have given all his fortune to prevent the shame and grief caused by her father's act. In astonishment, he heard her ask, "Will the sale of the castle bring in enough to pay these debts?"

"Before answering that question," he replied, "it will be necessary to examine your father's papers. In his private drawer, he writes, are certain documents, which, if you will permit me to look over them, will enable me to give you positive information."

The papers were found, and Dr. Schroder, assisted by Helen, carefully inspected them. The work was a tedious one, for not until the last stroke of the midnight hour was it completed. Helen knew, then, that the proud castle and fair estate were the property of the Baron's creditors, and that his children were homeless and penniless.

II.

Once again the chime of silvery bells proclaim the advent of the joyous season. Let us take a peep into the familiar hall of the castle, where the Christmas tree groans under the burden of gifts. We shall no longer find Lady Adelaide busy with preparations, but the new mistress of the castle, the wife of its present possessor. She is no stranger, however, to these halls—they were her home since childhood's happy hours. Six months ago Helen Von Guntershausen exchanged her titled name for the simple one of Schroder, and from that hour happiness has filled her cup.

When misfortune's wave had overtaken them, Dr. Schroder had been a true and faithful friend. The companions and friends of the Baron's gay revelries simply shrugged their shoulders. Pity, to them, was an unknown quantity. An old Marquise, whose dearest wish had been the union of Helen with her son, in her extreme generosity offered the young girl the position of "bonne" to her grandchild. Lady Adelaide was indignant. Helen, nevertheless, announced her intention to accept some position consistent with her knowledge of the languages and music.

"But, Helen," cried her aunt, "how can you, a Guntershausen, so demean yourself? Your ancestors will turn in their graves if you carry out such plans!"

"And still I shall do it. I think it far more honorable to work for a living than to depend on charity. Thanks to Dr. Schroder, Hans has obtained a free scholarship, and Lord Halsee will give Eugene a place in the Cadet Corps, so that, with moderate earnings, I shall be able to care for Emme and Anna."

"Child, where do you get your courage?" asked the old lady, deeply touched. "If my brother had thought of his children's future instead of——"

"Hush, auntie!" she sobbed. "I can not bear it. I know how wrong it was; but he is still my father, and every harsh word against him stabs me to the heart. I feel that he has deeply repented leaving us, and God willing, he will some day return to us."

Lady Adelaide remained silent, and Helen left the room to join her brothers, to speak with them of their prospects. Eugene was overjoyed at the idea of entering the army, while Hans seemed none the less pleased to continue his college studies. The younger girls could, as yet, but faintly imagine their future. Emme indulged in gloomy thoughts of unfashionable dresses, bare walls and dark, narrow streets; while Anna was convinced that they must henceforth live on bread and water—a not very enticing prospect.

At Dr. Schroder's next visit, Helen told him of her resolve. He allowed her to finish, and then said in his quiet way: "Miss Helen, in my profession I have acquired a habit of coming directly to the point. Forgive me, then, for saying that, though you owe your sisters certain duties, you must not place upon your tender shoulders the burden of caring for their existence. Let me aid you in building up the future with a brother's right."

"Doctor, I can not accept such a sacrifice," cried Helen. "You have done so much for us already, that——"

"Helen," he interrupted, his voice deep with emotion, "allow me only one question. Is your heart still free?"

In confusion she looked at the man whose habitually calm nature seemed so deeply stirred, and as his meaning became clear to her, there dawned in her heart the feeling that she, too, was not indifferent to him. Receiving no answer, Dr. Schroder gently took her unresisting hands and asked: "Do you think I should be a disagreeable life-companion?" The answer that he read in her eyes could not have been unfavorable, for their betrothal was announced to the family that evening. Aunt Adelaide was happy in her favorite's joyfulness, yet secretly hoped that the doctor would apply for a patent of nobility, now that he was to marry a Guntershausen. Eugene and Emme felt that Helen was forgetting her rank, but the younger children, who were the doctor's stanch friends, hailed the news with rejoicing. Dancing gayly around the room, Anna exclaimed, "Oh, how nice! Lily Von Hohenstein said yesterday that a brother-in-law is so much nicer than a brother, and hers always brings her chocolate-creams."

Dr. Schroder promised to emulate Lily's brother-in-law, which made Anna even more happy. It was decided to place Helen's younger sisters in the pensionnat at the capital. Their vacations were to be spent with Helen. Hans eagerly begged permission to spend his at home also, but Eugene proudly declared that he should remain in the city with his equals. Helen and Dr. Schroder exchanged compassionate smiles at these words, which would in no way affect their mutual happiness.

Upon Dr. Schroder's return to the city he immediately took the steps necessary for the settlement of the Baron's affairs; while Lady Adelaide, at home, was busy with the preparation of Helen's trousseau, for which her betrothed had liberally provided.

At this time a letter from Lord Halsee summoned Eugene to take a vacant position in the corps, which had been promised him. The time of engagement flew by on happy wings, and, one bright morning in July, the castle chapel beheld a merry wedding. After the ceremony Dr. Schroder presented his bride with the title of the Guntershausen estate, which he had purchased from the Baron's creditors. Helen's joy knew no bounds. Often had she feared that her dear old home and the home of her forefathers might pass into stranger hands. The tender love and thoughtfulness of her husband had spared her the pain of leaving it; so, in the days that followed, there was nothing to mar the peaceful joy of these united hearts. Sometimes, however, the thought of her father would come to Helen; she would lovingly yearn for his return, and grieve that no tidings had as yet come from him. At these times her husband's devotion and consoling words succeeded in bringing to her heart a ray of hope that her father would yet return to his family.

III.

The Christmas season found the sisters and brothers united once more. Even Eugene, who had intended to remain with his aristocratic friends, and had found that a comparison between them and his brother-in-law resulted decidedly in favor of the latter, had humbly asked to spend his holidays in the family circle.

Aunt Adelaide, who had entered an Old Ladies' Home, had also arrived at the castle; and now, on the afternoon of the 24th, they sat around the tea-table of the tower-room gayly chatting about their varied experiences since the change in their home life. Helen rose, as the twilight shadows began to fall, to give the last touches before her husband's return from the city. The faint tones of chiming bells fell on her ear, carrying her memory back to the last Christmas, and the tears came to her eyes; but she bravely repressed them, for only a clear eye and smiling face should greet her dear husband. She threw open the heavy casement; the keen December air cooled her hot cheeks and brow. She was just on the point of closing it again, when she suddenly saw on the snowy sill what appeared to be a bulky letter. How could it have come there? What object had the writer in placing it there, and why had he chosen this manner of reaching the family? All these thoughts flew away as she saw that it was addressed to herself, in her father's peculiar handwriting. She would have recognized it among thousands. With a half-suppressed cry she tore open the envelope, and in the dim light read these words:

My Dearest Helen, My Beloved Children: A long, weary year has passed since I left you to beggary, to begin a new life in America. But the money, obtained from the note forged in your husband's name, has been a curse to me. A few days after arriving in New York, I was robbed of all by a fellow passenger. Homeless and penniless in the great city I had cause to reflect on my recent shameful conduct. Then I firmly resolved to do my utmost to atone. I took the place of fireman on a Hamburg-bound steamer, to work my way over, for I had no money with which to pay passage. I intended to give myself up to the proper authorities, and to suffer for my crime. But God willed it otherwise. Our steamer, the Ariadne, caught fire on the high seas, and though the crew, myself among the number, succeeded in leaving the ship in a small boat, our lives were in the greatest danger. For days we were tossed by the angry waves; faint with hunger and thirst, all hope of rescue gone, when on the third day we were picked up by a Spanish brig. The Dolorida was destined for Alicante, and on reaching there the kind Captain gave us each some money before leaving us. Worn by exposure, my strength failed me, and for months I lay tossing with fever in a fisherman's hut. The faithful care of these poor people restored me to health; but when, at the end of June, I left them, I was again without a cent. Through the kindness of the fisherman I obtained the place of corresponding secretary in the bureau of his friend, Don Ramiro. I had taken the simple name of Hellmuth Gunter, and under this name I entered the office of my employer. In all my life of ceaseless gayety and ease I never experienced such a spirit of rest and peace as in the faithful performance of my duties.

At the end of November, Don Ramiro requested me to sail for Bremen to arrange his affairs, and to look after his interests in the settlements of Messing & Co., who had failed. I fulfilled these orders, and then driven by a resistless longing, came to the capital to inquire about my children. And what did I find? Instead of crying me from the housetops, the noble man, whose trusts I had so basely betrayed, had with loving care looked after my family. You, my dear Helen, have been able to reward his tenderness. I feel now that it would be wrong to bring further shame upon my dear ones by acknowledging my crime. If I had only myself to consider, I should not pause one moment to give myself up to justice. But you, my children, whom I sinned against, shall be my judges. Whatever your verdict may be, I shall accept it, for I know I deserve it. I have concealed myself in the old boat-house, awaiting your decision. On my knees I shall thank you if you will let me see you all just once more before leaving you forever. The Christmas chimes are beginning to peal. Will they bring me your forgiveness? Farewell, my dear children, all! all! May none of you ever feel the bitterness which has come to me since my return—the knowledge of my own unworthiness.

HELLMUTH VON GUNTERSHAUSEN.

Her face pressed against the panes to catch the last fleeting rays, Helen hastily read the letter. As she ended a cry of joy fell from her lips, "Father! Father! You are mine once more!" She flew down the steps and over the snow-covered path of the Park, to the old boat-house. Tearing open the door, she sank sobbing, into the arms of the conscience-burdened man, who had awaited this moment in mingled fear and hope. What Helen said to him, how she filled his heart with new courage, no ear but his ever heard. Night had spread her mantle over the earth before father and daughter turned their steps toward the castle. Helen's heart throbbed anxiously as her husband's familiar figure appeared on the pathway. One moment only, Kurt Schroder hesitated at sight of the Baron. Then grasping his hand heartily, led him into the circle of his children.

The Christmas candles in the castle-hall shed their soft beams upon a group of happy people assembled under the green boughs of the Christmas tree. Without, the chimes of the village were softly pealing, and as they fell upon the reunited family, brought to them the joyous tidings, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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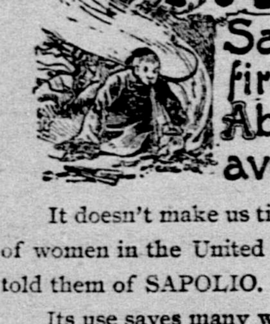

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SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, December 25th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $8@8 50 ℔ box; California, $5@6 50; Limes, $5@6 ℔ box, 75c@$1 ℔ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ℔ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts $6@7: Oranges, Mexican, $3 50@4 ℔ box; California Oranges, $3 50@4; Mandarins, $1 25 ℔ box; Strawberries, Santa Clara, 65@75c ℔ drawer; Pineapples, 60c each, $7 ℔ dozen; Apples, Spitz, $2 25@1 75 ℔ box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1@1 50 ℔ box; mixed varieties, $1@1 25 ℔ box; Persimmons, $1@1 50; Pears, $1 25@2 ℔ box; Quinces, $1 to $1 25 ℔ box.

CANNED GOODS—Assorted table, $2@2 10; Apples, $1 60; Apricots, $1 90; Blackberries, $1 95; Cherries, $2 40@2 60; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 55 @1 60; Plums, $1 60; Quinces, $1 95; Raspberries, $2 70; Strawberries, $2 70.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ℔ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 4c ℔ lb, $3 80 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 25 ℔ 10-lb sacks, yellow, $2 10 ℔ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 80, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3, 10-lb sack; $2 80 ℔ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 40, 10-lb sacks; $2 20, 100 lb-sacks.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@15 ℔ ton; Alfalfa do, $12@14 ℔ ton; Bran, [illegible] ℔ ton; Middlings, $27 ℔ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 55@1 60; rolled, $1 75@1 80; Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 35 ℔ cwt; Rye, $1 35; Wild Oats, $1 75@2 ℔ 100 lbs; Tame Oats, $2@2 25; Corn, paying $1 30 ℔ cwt.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Silverskins, $3 50@4 ℔ cwt; Onions, Red, $3@3 50; Cabbage, 50c@$1; Carrots, 50@60c ℔ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, $1@1 25 ℔ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ℔ dozen; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10c ℔ lb; Garlic, 20@25c; Artichokes, 40c ℔ doz; Dried Peppers, 20@25c; Green Peas, common, 6@8c; do sweet, 6@8c; Cucumbers, 6@8c ℔ doz; Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 25@1 35; Peerless, $1@1 25; Burbanks, $1@1 25; Centennial, $1@1 25 ℔ ctl; Sweet Potatoes, $2@2 50 ℔ sack; Celery, 75c ℔ doz; Spinach, 5c ℔ lb; String Beans, 4@5c; Summer Squash, 3@4c Cauliflower, $1 ℔ doz; Green Peppers, 5@7c ℔ lb; Okra, 10@12½c; Red Cabbage, 3c ℔ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 90c ℔ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 35@40c ℔ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 40@42½c ℔ lb; Eastern Creamery Fancy, 22@25c; pickle roll, 30@32½c; packed in firkins, choice, 18@25c; common, 12½@18c; Cheese—California, 12@13½c; Young America, 13@14c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 18@20c; genuine Swiss, 32½@35c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c; eggs, 40@45c; California Ranch Eggs, 38@42½c; Eastern Eggs, 25@27½c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 12@14c; gobblers, 12@13c; dressed, 14@15c; full-grown Chickens, $4@5 ℔ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ℔ dozen; broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $5@6; Pekin $6@7; Geese, $2@2 25 ℔ pair.

GAME—Ducks, Mallard, ℔ pair, 50@75c; Canvasback, 75c@$1; Sprig, 40@50c; Widgeon, 25@50c; Teal, 35@50c; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ℔ doz; Gray Geese, 50@75c ℔ pair; Brants, 30@50c; White, 25c; Honkers, 75c@$1; Cottontail, 20@40c.

MEATS—Beef, 4½@5c; Mutton, 6½c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, large, 5@5½c; small, 8@8½c; Hogs, 4@4½c; dressed Pork, 7c; Hams—Eastern, 14@15c; California, 11½c; Bacon—Light medium, 9½c; selected, 11c; extra light, 12½c; extra light boneless, 13½@14½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, new crop, 9@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ℔ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 3@4c, Shelled, 4½@5½c ℔ lb; Red Clover, 11@12½c ℔ lb; Red Top, 8@9c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@12½c; Peanuts, California, 6@7c; Eastern, 6@7c; Lard (California), cans, 8½@9c; Eastern, 8½@10c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25th.

FLOUR—Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 15@4 25 ℔ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 05@4 15; Superfine, $3@3 25.

WHEAT—Very little attention is given to the Wheat trade just at this moment. We quote: No. 1 White, $1 31¼@1 32½; choice, $1 33¾; milling, $1 37½@1 40 ℔ ctl.

BARLEY—Sales are light in the regular way of trade, while speculative operations are not of large proportions. We quote: No. 1 Feed, $1 46¼; choice, $1 47½; common grades, $1 45; Brewing, $1 50@1 52½ for fair to good, and $1 55@1 57½ for choice; Chevalier, $1 40@1 57½ ℔ ctl, as to quality.

OATS—All kinds show steady tone, though trade just at present is only moderate in amount. We quote: Surprise, $1 95@2; milling, $1 90@1 92½; good to choice feed, $1 82½@1 87½; fair, $1 72½@1 80; Gray, $1 80@1 90; Black, $2 10@2 40 ℔ ctl.

CORN—Quiet market. Quotable at $1 27½@1 30 ℔ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $30@31 ℔ ton.

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MIDDLINGS—No change. Quotable at $25@26 ℔ ton.

HAY—We quote: Wheat, $12@18; Wild Oat, $11@14 50; Barley, $11@14; Alfalfa, $12@13 50 ℔ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 70@80c ℔ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 32@40c ℔ lb.

BRAN—The demand continues brisk. Quotable at $22 50@23 ℔ ton.

RYE—Quotable at $1 32½@1 33¾ ℔ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $1 50@1 65 ℔ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $31@32 ℔ ton.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $3 90@4; Butter, $2 75@3; Pink, $2 35@2 45; Red, $2 80@3; Lima, $3 50@3 65; Pea, $3; Small White, $2 60@2 80 ℔ ctl.

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On the 23d day of December, 1890, before me, Sly Fox, a Judge of Goodthings, personally appeared Five Hundred Turkeyfat, Ten-pound Fat Geese and Five-pound Fat Ducks, known to me to be the fowls subscribed in the above certificate. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal, at Fat Corn, Poultryville, this 23d day of December, 1890.

[SEAL.] SLY FOX, Judge of Goodthings.
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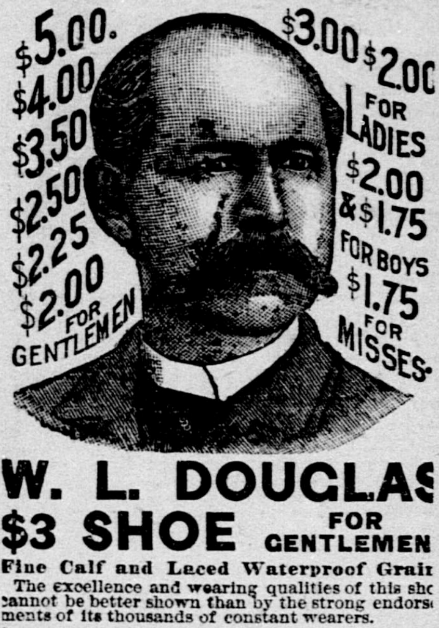

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 22d day of January, 1891, for all the labor and materials required to put in place complete, the iron beams, etc., required for the first floor of the United States Postoffice, etc., building at Sacramento, Cal., in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had on application at this office, or at the office of the Superintendent at Sacramento, Cal. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100. The Department will reject all bids received after the time herein stated for opening the same; also bids which do not comply strictly with all the requirements of this invitation. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposals for iron beams, etc., for first floor of the United States Postoffice, etc., building at Sacramento, Cal.," and addressed to

d24 6tMWF JAS. H. WINDRIM.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF JOHN R. GILLILAND, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, EDWIN K. ALSIP, Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of JOHN R. GILLILAND, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary affidavits or vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executor, at the law offices of Robt. T. Devlin, 328 J street, Sacramento, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, December 18, 1890.

EDWIN K. ALSIP,
Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN R. GILLILAND, deceased.
ROBT. T. DEVLIN, Attorney for Executor.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Preston School of Industry, room 121 Phelan Block, San Francisco, Cal., December 19, 1890.

By order of the State Board of Prison Directors, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Preston School of Industry up to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1890, for the several branches of labor and materials to be furnished for the erection of buildings for the Preston School of Industry, upon a certain site of ground situate and being in Ione Precinct, Township Two, near the town of Ione, Amador county, California, as follows, to wit:

CARPENTERS' WORK.

Proposals for the several branches of labor and materials to be used in the carpenters' work in the erection of the main administration building and its annex, of the Preston School of Industry.

ROOFERS' WORK.

Proposals for the several branches of labor and materials to be used in the roofers' work in the erection and entire completion of the main administration building and its annex, of the Preston School of Industry.

Drawings and specifications for said carpenters' work and roofers' work can be seen daily from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Architect of said Board, HENRY A. SCHULZE, room 94, Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Blank proposal forms, and all information in regard to the manner in which proposals are to be tendered, to be obtained from the Architect aforesaid.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check upon some well-known and responsible banking house for at least ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid, payable to the order of Robert T. Devlin, President of the State Board of Prison Directors, the condition being that if any party or parties to whom a contract shall be awarded shall fail to give a bond of two or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the State Board of Prison Directors, in amount equal to fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the contract awarded, as required by the said Board for the faithful performance of the contract, the check accompanying said proposal shall be forfeited to the State.

No Chinese labor, or materials manufactured by Chinese labor, to be used in the erection of said buildings.

Payments will be made in warrants drawn by the State Controller upon the State Treasury, as provided by the Legislature.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if found necessary, as the public good may require.

d19 10t BRAINARD F. SMITH, Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Directors of the Palmdale Irrigation District, duly given and made on the 2d day of December, A. D., 1890, notice is hereby given that said Board of Directors will sell, to the highest and best bidder, the bonds of said Irrigation District in the amount of $50,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually—on the 1st day of January and July of each year—on the presentation of the interest coupons at the office of the Treasurer of said district.

Said bonds are issued by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Irrigation District in accordance with and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes," approved March 7, 1887, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Said bonds will be sold for cash, and for not less than 90 per centum of the face value thereof.

Sealed proposals and bids for the purchase of the whole or any portion of said bonds will be received by the said Board of Directors at their office in the town of Palmdale, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and may be addressed to or left with Charles W. Dodenhoff, the Secretary of said Board, at Palmdale, Los Angeles county, California, at any time after the date of this notice, and until 12 o'clock M. on the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1891, at which time and place the said sale will be made.

Said bonds will be each of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars, and will be negotiable in form, and will conform in all respects to the requirements of said Act.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of said Board and indorsed, "Proposals for Palmdale Irrigation District Bonds."

Done by order of the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Irrigation District, December 2, 1890.

CHARLES W. DODENHOFF,
[SEAL] Secretary.
S. G. MILLARD and R. H. F. VARIEL, Attorneys for District. d11-till ja10

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, made and entered on the 25th day of July, 1890, in the matter of the estate of LORINDA WASHBURN, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Courthouse, in the city of Sacramento, said county and State, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said LORINDA WASHBURN at the time of her death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since the death of said decedent, in and to those certain parcels of land, situated in the county of Sacramento, State of California particularly described as follows, to wit:

1. Lot 4, in the block bounded by K and L, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, City of Sacramento;
2. The west 28 feet of the east 72 feet of the north 70 feet of lot 5, in the block bounded by F and G and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, City of Sacramento;
3. The north 40 feet of the west 70 feet, the north ten feet of the east 20 feet of the west 90 feet of lot 4, in the block bounded by I and J and Front and Second streets, City of Sacramento;
5. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 64, of the town of Folsom;

Said property will be sold in the order above set forth, and the terms of sale are 10 per cent. cash on day of sale, balance on confirmation thereof. W. W. WASHBURN, Administrator.

JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Attorneys.
Dated December 11, 1890. d12-td

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 188 IS amended, and provides rates payable in advance at the office of the Clerk. If not paid on or before the **30th of the first month of the quarter** the Superintendent or the Clerk of the Water Works shall cause the water to be shut off the premises, and not restored until all arrearages are paid, and costs of shutting off and turning on are also paid. **M. COFFEY,** Clerk of the Water Works.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CAlifornia, county of Sacramento—In the matter of the estate of ADRIEN J. GONNET, deceased. Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 2d day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of said Court, at the Court-house, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said ADRIEN J. GONNET, deceased, and for hearing the application of ELIZABETH G. GONNET for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of December, 1890.

[SEAL.] W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By L. P. SCOTT, Deputy Clerk.
ISAAC JOSEPH, Attorney for Petitioner. d17-10t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, county of Sacramento. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE F. WISEMAN, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that FRIDAY, the 2d day of January 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of said Court, at the Court-house, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said GEORGE F. WISEMAN, deceased, and for hearing the application of JOHN H. WISEMAN, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22d day of December, 1890.

[SEAL.] W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
J. W. HUGHES and W. F. GEORGE, Attorneys for Petitioner. d23-10t

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., NOVEMBER 29, 1890.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here, until 12 M., Monday, December 29, 1890, and then opened, for furnishing twenty-two artillery horses at Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part. Bids will be considered for a less number of horses than that stated. Preference given to articles of domestic production, conditions of price and quality (including in the price of foreign production the duty thereon) being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production produced on the Pacific coast, to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. All information furnished on application to undersigned. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Artillery Horses," and addressed to J. G. CHANDLER, Deputy Quartermaster-General, U. S. A. n29,30, d1,2, 25,26

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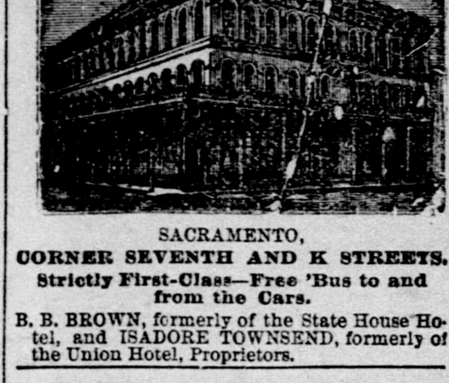

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3:05 P	Calistoga and Napa	8:40 P
12:50 A	Ashland and Portland	5:55 A
4:30 P	Deming, El Paso and East	7:00 P
7:30 P	Knight's Landing	7:10 A
10:50 A	Los Angeles	8:50 A
12:05 P	Ogden and East—Second Class	2:25 A
11:00 P	Central Atlantic Express For Ogden and East	8:15 A
2:50 P	Oroville	10:30 A
2:50 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	10:30 A
10:40 A	Redding via Willows	4:00 P
2:25 A	San Francisco via Benicia	11:40 A
6:15 A	San Francisco via Benicia	12:35 A
8:40 A	San Francisco via Benicia	10:40 P
3:05 P	San Francisco via Benicia	8:40 P
*10:00 A	San Francisco via steamer	‡6:00 A
10:50 A	San Francisco via Livermore	2:50 P
10:50 A	San Jose	2:50 P
4:30 P	Santa Barbara	8:50 A
6:15 A	Santa Rosa	11:40 A
3:05 P	Santa Rosa	8:40 P
8:50 A	Stockton and Galt	7:00 P
4:30 P	Stockton and Galt	8:50 A
12:05 P	Truckee and Reno	2:25 A
11:00 P	Truckee and Reno	8:15 A
12:05 P	Colfax	8:15 A
6:15 A	Vallejo	11:40 A
3:05 P	Vallejo	†8:40 P
*6:35 A	Folsom and Placerville	*2.40 P
*3:10 P	Folsom and Placerville	*11:35 A

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